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Births.

KITTSON.—May 17, at her residence, King-street, Newcastle, the wife of J. J. Kittson, of a son.

SHUTTLEWORTH.—May 17, at her residence, Lauriston, Ryde, Parramatta River, the wife of J. J. Shuttleworth, of a daughter.

SMITH.—May 13, at the Lilacs, Ashfield, the wife of F. A. Smith, of a daughter.

WILLIAMS.—May 10, at her residence, North Shore, the wife of Prosper Williams, of a son.

Marriages.

WEBB—BOURKE.—May 14, at her mother's residence, 108, Phillip-street, by the Rev. A. M. Jarvis, N. Melbourne Webb, of Newport, Monmouthshire, South Wales, to Kate Bourke, daughter of the late James Bourke, of Sydney. Home papers please copy.

Deaths.

BISHOP.—In memory of our dear father, Edward Bishop, who departed this life on April 16, 1882. May the Lord have mercy on his soul. Amen.

DAY.—May 17, at his residence, 13, Moorgate-street, Blackfriars Estate, Sydney, David Hotli Day, in his 60th year. Gone but not forgotten. Queensland papers please copy.

MILLER.—May 14, 1884, at No. 60, Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hills, Ernest Francis Miller, aged 2 months 13 days; also on May 18, 1884, Bertram Oscar Miller, aged 2 months 17 days; beloved twin sons of Sarah and John Miller.

SHOOBRIDGE.—In loving remembrance of Sophia Winnifred, the beloved wife of Robert Shoobridge, mother of Mrs. H. T. Clarke, Woodstock, Hunter's Hill, and aunt of Mr. Gresley Lukin.

WOOD.—In loving remembrance of John Wood, who died 21st May, 1883. "Dead, but not forgotten."

Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA,
under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 4 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.	
ZEALANDIA	3200	May 22, 1884.	Aug. 14
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	June 19, 1884.	Sept. 11
AUSTRALIA	3290	July 17, 1884.	Oct. 8

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages, and have choice at San Francisco of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

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R.M.S. ZEALANDIA, FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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The steam tender ADMIRAL will ply from No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, to the Zealandia every hour, from 10 till 2, TO-MORROW (Thursday), carrying passengers and their luggage, free of charge.

R.M.S. ZEALANDIA, for SAN FRANCISCO.

All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in triplicate, on the special forms, by noon TO-DAY, Wednesday, otherwise they will not be recognised.

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ORIENT LINE.

FIRST-CLASS PASSENGER and Mail Service,
VIA the SUEZ CANAL.

Under Contract with the N. S. W. Government for the Conveyance of Mails.

The following Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's options), the Suez Canal, and Naples:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
IBERIA ...	4671	May 23	GARONNE ...	3876	July 5
POTOSI ...	4219	June 7	LUSITANIA ...	3876	July 19
ORIENT ...	5386	June 21	JOHN ELDER	4152	Aug. 2

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS:—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.
NAPLES TO LONDON BY RAIL.—Special arrangements made with Messrs. Cook and Sons for the issue of through tickets at greatly reduced rates.
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Special steamers are provided for the conveyance of immigrants from London to Sydney, via the Cape, under contract with the N. S. W. GOVERNMENT.

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SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO LONDON:
First Class, £100, available for 12 months.
Second Class, £63, available for 12 months.
Full particulars on application to

G. S. YUILL,
367, George-street. General Manager in Australia.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON via Bombay, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Perram'ta	4759	A. E. Barlow	May 24	June 8	June 5
Carthage..	5013	G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	June 11	June 17	June 19
Ravenna..	3873	E. Stewart	June 25	July 1	July 3
Assam ...	3038	G. F. Cole	July 9	July 15	July 17

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.
Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first, and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.
SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE:
Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.
RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.
Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.
For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

FOR LONDON, VIA THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

THE S. S. BELGRAVIA,
3000 tons Register, 3800 H.P.
G. C. BOOTHBY, Commander.

This magnificent passenger Steamer, belonging to the well-known Anchor Line of Steamships, will be despatched as above, on the 23rd INSTANT, via Melbourne, taking Saloon Passengers only, and Cargo for London.

Passage Money to London £30
For full particulars apply to

G. SKELTON YUILL,
267, George-street.

FOR LONDON, VIA THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

The S. S. TEXAN,
3128 tons Register, 4000 H.P.,
R. MORGAN, Commander.

This magnificent new Passenger Steamer, now on her first voyage, will be despatched as above about the 13th June, via Melbourne, taking Saloon Passengers only, and Cargo for London and Cape Town.

Passage Money to London £50
Passage Money to Cape Town £30
For full particulars apply to

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267, George-street.

THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S REGULAR MONTHLY DIRECT STEAMERS FOR LONDON.

The following magnificent full-powered Steamers will be despatched as under:—

FROM LYTTELTON:

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Commander.	Date.
AORANGI	4170	Turpin	May 30th
DORIC	4744	Jennings ..	June
BRITISH QUEEN ...	3858	Wills	June
RUAPEHU ...	4170	Crutchley ...	July
IONIC	4753	Cameron ...	August
TONGARIRO	4170	Hallett	August

The above are all magnificent new steel steamers, having most experienced commanders. The passenger accommodation is replete with every modern convenience, and the dietary skills such as will well sustain the Company's reputation.
The homeward route is via the Straits of Magellan (weather permitting), and the time of journey is not expected to exceed 45 days. *** Passengers by this route avoid the intense heat experienced in the Suez Canal and Red Sea.
The steamers will call at Rio de Janeiro, universally pronounced the loveliest harbour in the world.
An experienced surgeon will accompany each steamer.
Passage money—Saloon, from 80 guineas; second cabin, 40 guineas; steerage, 18 to 20 guineas.
For further particulars apply to

MASON BROTHERS,
14 and 16, Spring-street, Sydney,
where plans of cabins can be seen and passages booked at through rates from Sydney, thus affording travellers the additional adventure of visiting New Zealand.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE.
To MARSEILLES (via Suez Canal).

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.
The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 e'ectrica l.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
CALEDONIEN..	Le Maubeuge	May 19, 1884	May 24, 1884.
MELBOURNE..	Minier ...	June 17, 1884.	June 21, 1884.
SYDNEY ...	Pellegrin ...	July 15, 1884	July 19, 1884.

and thenceforth every 24 days.
Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £25 to £65, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3d class.
Available 9 months ...	£105 ...	£64 ...	£40
Available 12 months ...	115 ...	72 ...	45

N.B.—Passenger's baggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.

S.S. MELBOURNE,
4000 tons.
E. MENIER, L.V., Commander,
will be despatched to Noumea from the M. M. Co.'s Wharf, Circular Quay, on or about
FRIDAY, the 23rd MAY.

For further particulars apply to

A. CONIL, Principal Agent,
15, Macquarie-place.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S.S. MELBOURNE, from MARSEILLES, connecting with the S.S. EUPHRATE, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of goods by the above steamers are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay. The steamer will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after it is landed.
All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of the Customs Regulation Act, be sent to bond under Customs supervision, and stored there at the risk and expense of consignees until perfect entries are passed.
Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be delivered.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent,
15, Macquarie-place.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steam to
TOWNSVILLE THURSDAY ISLAND
COOKTOWN PORT DARWIN, and
HONGKONG.

The favourite steamship
CATERTHUN, 2179 tons,
H. Craig, commander,
will be despatched as above
from
MELBOURNE, May 19th
ADELAIDE, May 23rd,
and from the COMPANY'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT, on SATURDAY, MAY 31st, AT NOON.

Special attention is invited to this steamer's SUPERIOR PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

For freight, passage, &c., apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
93, Pitt-street.

CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED.

STEAM TO INDIA, &c.

The ALMORA (s.), 2613 ton., will leave Newcastle for Batavia on or about 28th MAY, and has accommodation for first and second class passengers to the latter port, and also for passengers wishing to book through to Singapore, Colombo, or any of the Indian ports.

For further particulars, apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
Agents,
93, Pitt-street.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

MONTHLY SERVICE
under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship MERKARA,
2011 tons,
will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden, on
TUESDAY, 17th JUNE,
at 4 p.m.

Subsequent Steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—
15th July, 1884, at 1 p.m.
12th August, 1884, at 1 p.m.
9th September, 1884, at 1 p.m.

These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.

SALOON FARE FROM BRISBANE TO LONDON 60 GUINEAS
SECOND SALOON ... ... 40 GUINEAS
NO CANAL DUES.

For particulars apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents,
93, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO
TOWNSVILLE THURSDAY ISLAND
COOKTOWN PORT DARWIN
and HONGKONG.

The new steel steamer
TAIWAN,
1800 tons,
will be despatched from the Company's Jetty, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, on
SATURDAY, 24th MAY, at noon.

Cargo now being received.

For rates of freight and passage apply to
LORIMER, HOME, and CO., Agents.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STEUART'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

KONOOWARRA	C. Ashford ...	THIS DAY, 1 p.m.
BUNINYONG ...	F. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, May 23, 1 p.m.
KELLAWARRA;	W. Ellis ...	TUESDAY, May 27, 1 p.m.
CHEVIOT ...	W. Donaldson	WEDNESDAY, May 28, 1 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE.

BALMAIN ...	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, May 23, 2 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, May 24, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South	TUESDAY, May 27, 3 p.m.
EDINA ...	G. Andrews	FRIDAY, May 30, 2 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

BALMAIN ...	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, May 23, 2 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, May 24, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South	TUESDAY, May 27, 3 p.m.
EDINA ...	G. Andrews	FRIDAY, May 30, 2 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

BALMAIN ...	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, May 23, 2 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, May 24, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South	TUESDAY, May 27, 3 p.m.
EDINA ...	G. Andrews	FRIDAY, May 30, 2 p.m.

FOR BUNDABERG and PORT MACKAY.

BALMAIN .	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, May 23, 2 p.m.

FOR TOWNSVILLE.

LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, May 24, 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	G. Worledge	SATURDAY, May 31, 1 p.m.
KELLAWARRA	W. Ellis ...	SATURDAY, June 7, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled free.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

REDUCTION of PASSAGE RATES.

The undersigned beg to announce that the PASSENGER FARES to QUEENSLAND PORTS, by their steamships, will be GREATLY REDUCED on and after 1st May:—
To BRISBANE—Saloon, single, £.
" " return, £5
" Steerage single, £1 10s

Corresponding reductions to all other Queensland ports.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

THE FAST and Favourite Steamer BALMAIN will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, TO-MORROW, at 5 p.m., for the following ports:—
BRISBANE
MARYBOROUGH
ROCKHAMPTON
BUNDABERG
PORT MACKAY.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The fast and favourite
S.S. KONOOWARRA,
Commander C. Ashford,
will be despatched from the New Wharf, foot of King-street,
TO-MORROW, at 1 p.m.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE QUEENSLAND (late TASMANIAN) WHARF, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street—
For LAUNCESTON direct:
S. CORINNA, FRIDAY, 23rd May, at noon.
For HOBART, via Eden:
S. ESK, MONDAY, 26th May, at noon.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports:—

MELBOURNE ...	City of Melbourne ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	City of Adelaide ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE... ..	City of Melbourne ..	Will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne
NOUMEA	Guinea	Sydney, 29th instant
SUVA (FIJI)... ..	Guinea	Friday, 30th instant
Levuka (Fiji) ..	Guinea	Friday, 30th instant
BRISBANE	Alexandra	Thursday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Gladsmuir	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Queen Moon	Saturday, at noon
MARYBOROUGH..	Quiraing	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG ..	Glanworth	Friday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Glanworth	Friday, 4 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON..	Steamer early.	
Ditto	Quiraing (passengers only) ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND ..	Steamer from Brisbane ...	About 4th June
PORT MACKAY ...	Alexandra ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
BOWEN	Gwynne ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ..	Alexandra ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS	Alexandra ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS..	Alexandra ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Quiraing ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Quiraing ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIVER	Quiraing ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Quiraing ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for the above ports, and parcels at branch office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.
Traffic Manager attends at branch office daily from noon till 2 p.m.
Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN FARES TO ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The Company's swift and favourite steamship
GLANWORTH
will be despatched on
FRIDAY, at 7 p.m.,
taking passengers for

BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG, and ROCKHAMPTON	At a reduction of 25 PER CENT. on PREVIOUS RATES.

FREIGHT'S AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

TIME TABLE
of the departure of the Company's vessels from SYDNEY to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BRISBANE.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
MARYBOROUGH.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
BUNDABERG.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
ROCKHAMPTON.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
MACKAY.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
BOWEN.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
TOWNSVILLE.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
DUNGENESS.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
CARDWELL.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
MOURILYAN HARBOUR.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
CAIRNS.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
PORT DOUGLAS.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
COOKTOWN.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
SOMERSET.—Corea, about June 1st.
THURSDAY ISLAND.—Corea, about June 1st.
NORMANTON.—Corea, about June 1st.
BURKETOWN.—Corea, about June 1st.
The Vessels of the Q. S. S. Co. leave the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown, and for Thursday Island and Gulf of Carpentaria twice a month.
Cargo received till 4 p.m. on date of sailing.
For all particulars of freight and passage, apply to

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The fine new Steamships MARANOA will sail from Sydney for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, on TUESDAY, May 27, at 5 p.m.
This fine new steamer has made some of the fastest passages on the coast, and has already become a favourite with the travelling public. Her accommodation is of a superior description, and every attention has been given to ensure the comfort of passengers.
Cargo received at the wharf till 4 p.m.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents,

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Macquarie-place.

REDUCTION OF FARES to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

THE QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY have determined to offer inducements towards the increasing of the passenger traffic between this port and Queensland, and will in future book passengers for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown at a REDUCTION of 25 per cent. upon previous rates. By the reduction named, as well as by the increased comfort of the new ships of the Company, and the splendid table on board their steamers, the Queensland S. S. Company hope to carry full passenger ships, and convenience the public in every detail.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO.,
Agents.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS FROM SYDNEY.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, transhipping to outports.
WAKATIPU, 1787 tons, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21st May, at 5 p.m.
Cargo received TO-DAY up to 2 p.m.
FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, AND MELBOURNE.
WAIHORA, 2005 tons, THURSDAY, 29th.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.
MANAPOURI, 1785 tons, WEDNESDAY, 21st May, via Bluff.
RINGAROOMA, 1056 tons, TUESDAY, 27th, via Hobart.
Tourist Handbooks and Pocket Guides for information and guidance of passengers may be had on application to Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SECOND EXCURSION TO SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

This Company's splendid Steamship WAIRARAPA will make a second trip to Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and other islands of the South Pacific, leaving Auckland 5th July, provided not less than 70 passengers are booked by 3rd June next.
ONLY first-class passengers will be carried.

RETURN FARE from SYDNEY, £45.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf.

FREDK. W. JACKSON,
Manager.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS, VIA WELLINGTON.

The fast and powerful steamship
ALBION,
1000 tons,
will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, 28th INSTANT.

This favourite steamship has just received at Mort's Dock a thorough OVERHAUL to HULL and MACHINERY, and inspection of her SUPERIOR PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION is invited.
Fares and freights at reduced rates.

J. C. ELLIS,
Lyon's-buildings, 247, George-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

WENDOUREE	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, May 24, at noon.
NEMESIS ...	W. F. Deary ...	SATURDAY, May 31, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.
FARES:
SALOON—THIRTY-FIVE SHILLINGS.
STEERAGE—SEVENTEEN SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The S.S. WENDOUREE, 3000 tons, will leave Huddart, Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street,
on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 15 o'clock noon.

Fares—Saloon, Thirty-five shillings.
Steerage, Seventeen shillings and sixpence.

Steerage passengers found in food and beds.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO,
Offices—foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

DAY TRIP.

The S.S. WENDOUREE, 3000 tons, will leave Huddart, Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street,
at 9 a.m. THIS DAY.

Fares, 3s and 2s 6d.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO,
Offices—foot of Margaret-street.

A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and Head of Middle Harbour.—THIS AFTERNOON and SATURDAY, S.S. MASCOTTE will leave No. 2 Blue Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30 sharp. Return, 1s.

W. J. HARNER, Manager.

FOR NEWCASTLE, the schooner SANTA CRUZ. For freight apply Clay Ironworks, Pyrmont.

DAY TRIP TO NEWCASTLE.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

New Fast Paddle Steamship NAMOI, from Sydney, THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, foot of Market-street.

F. J. THOMAS,
Manager.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

From H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, at 10, the NAMOI.
THIS NIGHT, (WEDNESDAY) at 11, the LADY BOWEN.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (THURSDAY), at 11, the NAMOI.

Clarence Town Goods received EVERY DAY.
Freight payable in Sydney.
Bonded goods will not be received after 4; other Goods not after 5 p.m.

Deck cabins reserved, and ordinary berths can be secured by letter, telegram, or personal application at the Company's Offices, Sydney and Newcastle.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—147, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

The H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s new fast Paddle-steamship
NAMOI,
will make the following trips:—
SYDNEY TO NEWCASTLE, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 a.m.
NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 p.m.
SYDNEY TO NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY, at 11 p.m.
NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY, FRIDAY, at 10 a.m.
SYDNEY TO NEWCASTLE, SATURDAY, at 11 p.m.
NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY, MONDAY, 26th, at 11 p.m.
SYDNEY TO NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY, 27th, at 11 p.m.

Besides the usual nightly trips from Sydney and Newcastle, the following additional SPECIAL TRIP will be made:—
SYDNEY TO NEWCASTLE, the LADY BOWEN, on SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—147, Sussex-street, Sydney.
17th May, 1884.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11, the COONAMBARA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the CITY of BRISBANE.

Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freights payable Sydney. Bonded Goods received to 4; other goods not after 5 p.m.

Passengers can procure their tickets and secure their berths at the Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small packages luggage can be left there up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon. (Passengers.)
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for REGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. (Passengers only.)

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

In addition to the ordinary time table, a steamer will leave for WOLLONGONG and KIAMA every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11.
Shippers are respectfully requested to avail themselves by this steamer.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
WOODBURN, for RICHMOND RIVER, SATURDAY.
CORAKI, for MACLEAY RIVER, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.

In consequence of the partial closing of the roadway, all goods for the rivers will be admitted through the Kent-street entrance of the Grafton Wharf, and all goods from the rivers will leave by Napoleon-street until further notice.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.

CORAKI, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

DIRECT.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Superior accommodation for passengers.
Return Tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

JOHN WHITE,
Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Co., Clarence Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.

FIRST STEAMER.

The splendid new steamer
WOODBURN,
SATURDAY, at NOON.
The WOODBURN is now alongside the wharf receiving cargo.

NOTE.

In consequence of the withdrawal of the S.S. TOMKI for her HALF-YEARLY OVERHAUL, and in order to meet the views of shippers, the new steamer WOODBURN, specially built for the Richmond trade, will be despatched direct on SATURDAY, at noon sharp.

SALOON AMIDSHIPS.
SPECIAL STATEROOMS for FAMILIES.

JOHN WHITE,
Secretary.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. MURRAY,
having been unavoidably detained,
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
at 4 p.m.

Cargo received up till 3 o'clock.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.

The favourite steamship
HELEN NICOLL,
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9,
leaving Grafton for Sydney Wednesday morning.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

To Passengers.—The accommodation of these steamers is excellent, and amidships. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.
Return tickets available by either steamer.
Horse boxes provided if required.

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PORT MACQUARIE.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.

Having heard that it is currently reported that we have retired from the Port Macquarie Trade altogether, we give this our emphatic DENIAL, and beg to announce that arrangements are being made that will give entire satisfaction to all parties concerned.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

Special notice to passengers and shippers.

The S.S. LISMORE, 300 tons,
will make a special fast trip,
and will be despatched
on SATURDAY next, at 4 p.m.

Cargo now received.

The LISMORE is a favourite boat with passengers, and since her alteration her speed has much increased.

SALOON AMIDSHIPS.
SEPARATE STATE CABINS.

B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.

The new S.S. FERNMOUNT, Captain Taplin, built expressly for the Bellinger River trade, will leave Caledonian Wharf NEXT WEEK.

Has Superior Passenger Accommodation.

For all information apply
JOHN BITCHIE,
Caledonian Wharf, King-street.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—S.S. METEOR leaves Woolloomooloo 8 a.m. daily, excepting Saturday and Sund.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious S.S. MARRAMARRA will leave Lime-street Wharf TO-DAY, at 10 a.m.

MELVEY and FORD.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays; leaving Gosford at 1 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

GOSFORD, PEAT'S FERRY, and MULLET CREEK.—Steamer leaves King-street Wharf 7.30, No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 8 a.m., daily, Sundays excepted; returning same day

Amusements.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessee ... Mr. John Bennett.
Sub-lessee ... Mr. Wybert Reeve.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS
of
THE WOMAN IN WHITE.

Crowded houses nightly to witness the FAREWELL PERFORMANCES of Mr. WYBERT REEVE in his most wonderful and great impersonation of COUNT FOSCO.
Positively Mr. WYBERT REEVE'S LAST 3 PERFORMANCES in Sydney of his most famous character that has won the highest token of approval of the entire press and public of the world. Also of the author, Mr. Wilkie Collins.
LAST 3 NIGHTS of Mr. WYBERT REEVE as COUNT FOSCO.
LAST 3 NIGHTS of the great drama WOMAN IN WHITE, Misses Margie Knight, Marston Leigh, Bessie Palmer, Ethel, Adele, Nellie Mavor, and Messrs. J. Cardea, F. C. Appleton, D'Arcy Stanfield, and others.
Box plan at Paling's. Tickets at Young's Hotel, next theatre. Orchestra chairs, 5s; stalls, 3s; upper circle, 2s; gallery, only 1s. Saturday next, Pinero's great drama, "The Money Spinner."
Business Manager, G. A. COLEMAN.

THEATRE ROYAL,
Under the direction of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee ... Mr. S. Lazar. Treasurer . Geo. L. Goodman.
Overture at 7.45; Carriages, 10.40.

SECOND WEEK
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IMPULSE
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AN EMPHATIC LEGITIMATE TRIUMPH.

THE PRESS SAYS:—

"As the play progressed laughter was frequent, and at the close of each act the principals were warmly recalled. The author, or rather adapter of 'Impulse' founded it upon 'La Maison du Mari,' but has succeeded in giving it a thoroughly English tone; the plot in all its episodes is interesting and intelligible, while the situations are effective and the dialogue is brisk and racy."—Sydney Morning Herald.

"The play gained ground every moment, and not only at the end of the first, but at the end of every act was the curtain raised in response to the applause of an enthusiastic audience."—Daily Telegraph.

"It is a profoundly interesting drama, containing numerous situations agreeably varying from the pathetic to the humourous. The characters are drawn with great force, and most skilfully contrasted. The plot is ingenious, and the dialogue pointed, and occasionally sparkling."—Evening News.

"The whole drama comes with a force and completeness, and with elements of real dramatic power which, after the generality of modern plays, are so refreshing."—Echo.

THIS AND EVERY EVENING,
IMPULSE.
A new Play by B. C. STEPHENSON.

Mrs. Beresford ...	Miss Maggie Moore
Mrs. Macdonald ...	Miss Annie Mayor
Miss Kilmore ...	Miss Annie Taylor
Mrs. Birkett ...	Mrs. M. A. Melville
Sir Harry Auckland ...	Mr. Arthur Redwood
Colonel Macdonald ...	Mr. Herbert Flemming
Captain Crichton ...	Mr. G. S. Titheradge
Victor de Riel...	Mr. Philip Day
Graham...	Mr. H. W. Bennett
Parker ...	Mr. H. Daniels
Francois ...	Mr. Lance Lenton.

NEW SCENERY by GEO. GORDON.
The Handsome Furniture and Art Decorations from HAMILTON'S GLOBE FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.
Prices as usual. Tickets for all parts at Eastway's Hotel. Box office open daily from 11 till 4. NO FREE LIST.
Stage Manager, Mr. HARRY BENNETT.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Lessee and Manager ... Mr. F. E. Hiscocks.
The Evening's Fashionable Resort.
CONTINUED SUCCESS, CONTINUED SUCCESS.
HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS AND SPECIALTY UNION, together with the MARVELLOUS and ASTOUNDING GIRARDS
in their new programme, causing whirlwinds of laughter from beginning to end.
LAST NIGHT BUT TWO. LAST NIGHT BUT TWO,
of the present programme.
LAST NIGHTS of BENT'S COMIC HISTORY of ENGLAND, and ATHLETIC MAD.
LAST NIGHTS of HANLAN EN ROUTE.
In active, elaborate preparation, at great expense, the grand Military Drama entitled
"WESTWARD HO,"
which will be produced on SATURDAY next, May 24th, together with an entire change of programme. See future advertisements and bills.
Admission—Fauteuils, 4s; reserved seats, 3s; second seats, 2s; balcony, 1s. Box plan at Paling's Music Warehouse, George-street, where the pianos for this entertainment are supplied. Carriages at 10.15.

SIXTH AND LAST GRAND MATINEE MUSICALE.
NEW MASONIC HALL,
Castlereagh-street.
THIS AFTERNOON,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1884.
Madame MARIUS
and
Miss EVA THOMPSON, A.R.A.M.
MATINEE COMMENCES at 3.30.
DOORS OPEN at 3.
Mr. QUONG TART
has, in the most generous manner, offered to supply his famous cup of tea during the interval.
For Programme see yesterday's issue, page 8.
Tickets at W. H. PALING and CO.'S, Limited, 338, George-street, Sydney.

GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT,
prior to leaving Australia for Scotland.
Mr. A. WILLIAMSON will give a Grand CONCERT in the Protestant Hall, on MONDAY, 26th instant.
Tickets obtained at the Hall.

RUGBY CRICKET CLUB.
A MUSICAL and DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT
will be given in the
TOWN HALL, PETERSHAM,
by the LYTTON DRAMATIC CLUB,
THIS EVENING, Wednesday, May 21,
in aid of the funds of the club,
commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission, 2s.
H. G. CURNOW, Hon. Sec.

HERR MAX VOGRICH'S
NEW SCHOOL OF MUSIC,
for
SINGING, PIANO, and THEORY,
First Quarter beginning MONDAY, 28th April.
All Lessons are given by
HERR MAX VOGRICH at W. H. Paling and Co.'s, Limited, Pianoforte Warehouse, 338, George-street, where Prospectus and full particulars may be obtained.

ST. CLARE'S SCHOOL, WAVERLEY.
A GRAND BAZAAR
will be opened
in the
above Schoolroom, on
MONDAY, MAY 26,
by Sir Patrick Jennings, K.C.M.G.
The proceeds of the Bazaar are to go towards paying off the debt on the new school.
P. L. DUNNE, O.S.F.

GLEBE ROWING CLUB.
FIFTH ANNUAL
PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS BALL.
PROFESSOR WEST'S NEW ROOMS,
Castlereagh-street, opposite Protestant Hall,
FRIDAY, MAY 30th.
TICKETS:
Double, 30s; Gentleman, £1 1s; Lady, 12s 6d, may be had from members of the club, or
F. C. WILLIAMS, Cashier Branch, G. P. O.,
hon. treasurer.
R. SHUTE, 46, Phillip-street, hon. sec.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.
NINTH ANNUAL BALL.
EXHIBITION BUILDING, THURSDAY, JULY 3.

BALMAIN ROWING CLUB.
THIRD ANNUAL BALL, Plain and Fancy Dress, will be held on FRIDAY, July 11, 1884, at Professor West's
New Rooms, Leigh House, Castlereagh-street.
Double Ticket, 30s.
Gentleman's Ticket, 21s; Lady's Ticket, 12s 6d.
ALFD. PERRY, Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY OWL CLUB.
NOTICE.—Members are respectfully informed that the issue of TICKETS for the Annual Ball is ready, and will be for distribution to Members only, until MONDAY, the 26th instant, after which date the sale will be for friends of Owls.
T. L. CLARKE, Hon. Treasurer, F. Lassetter and Co.
MORRIS MENSER, Hon. Sec., 384, George-street.

DANCING and CALISTHENICS. — Miss WILSON (formerly assistant to Prof. West), Teacher of Fashionable Dancing, NEW WALTZ, &c., Brooklyn, 196, Phillip-street. Class for beginners, Tuesday, at 8 p.m.; advanced Class, Thursday, at 8 p.m.; juvenile Class, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Private lessons by arrangement.

DANCING ACADEMY, NITHSDALE,
167, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park South.
The Wednesday SOIREE DANSANTE will take place THIS EVENING, as usual.
F. H. NEEDS and SONS.

DANCING.—Weekly Quadrille PARTY, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-st., Friday Evening, May 23. F. Clark, M.C.

DANCING.—Mr. W. KING'S CLASS Monday and Thursday evenings, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street; class for beginners Tuesday and Friday evenings. Ladies and gentlemen may receive private lessons daily in all kinds of Dancing. Private lessons in Courante, Boston Glide, New Spring, and other Waltzes. 96, Liverpool-street.

DANCING.—Mr. W. KING'S CLASS for ladies and juveniles Tuesday and Friday afternoons. 96, Liverpool-st.

ROYAL DANCING ACADEMY, 367, Pitt-street.—Mr. A. READ, Teacher of Dancing, for many years in Sydney. Beginners' Practice Class WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m. Advanced pupils and visitors at 8.

NORTH Shore Assembly Room.—Belmore's Quadrille Party, Friday Next; tickets, 2s 6d; ladies complimentary.

LITTLE BOYS' SAILOR SUITS,
the MARITIME,
in Super, Navy Serge, Short Trousers, White Flannel Shirt and Collar, complete.
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CITY PROPERTY, SUSSEX-STREET.
GRAND CORNER BLOCK,
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*** His time in a race on the river Tees is the FASTEST ON RECORD.

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RACE STARTS PUNCTUALLY AT 2.30 p.m.
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on the
NEPEAN RIVER, PENRITH,
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VIEWS of the NEPEAN COURSE,
by a
SPECIAL ARTIST.

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Grand opportunity for seeing the beauties of the magnificent RIVER, THE NEPEAN.

Also,
GRAND REGATTA SAME DAY.

Skiff Race. First prize, £50; second prize, £10. Dimension of skiffs, Anniversary Regatta rules.

£250 in Prizes.

The following arrangements have been made in regard to the conveyance of visitors to Penrith on the occasion of the abovenamed Race, viz.:—
THIRD-CLASS RAILWAY (RETURN) TICKETS,
including
ADMISSION TO GROUND,
issued by Trains leaving between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.,
6s.
SECOND-CLASS RAILWAY (RETURN) TICKETS,
including
ADMISSION TO GROUND.
issued by Trains leaving Sydney from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.,
8s.
FIRST-CLASS RAILWAY (RETURN) TICKETS,
including
ADMISSION TO GRAND STAND,
SPECIAL FIRST-CLASS (RETURN) TICKETS,
including
ADMISSION TO GRAND STAND,
by Trains leaving at 12.45,
20s.

Admission to Grand Stand	10s
Admission to Ground	2s 6d.

Tickets issued at Principal Business Places in the City and country.
EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from all Stations commencing on 20th instant.
J. HUNT,
Oxford Hotel.

OPERA HOUSE.
Lessee ... W. J. Wilson.
Mr. POLK'S FAREWELL TO AUSTRALIA.
TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), MAY 21st,
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE FOR EVER IN AUSTRALIA.
POLK THE STRATEGIST POLK
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THE STRATEGIST.
A HEARTY LAUGH—A SURE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.
Throw Physic to the Dogs,
COME and SEE the LAST TWO NIGHTS of
THE STRATEGIST.
Mrs. POLK'S CHARMING SONGS.
FRIDAY, MAY 23rd,
Grand COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT to
Mrs. JULIA A. POLK.
THE AMERICAN.
PRICES:—Dress Circle, 5s.; Stalls, 3s.
PIT, ONLY ONE SHILLING.
Reserved seats at Huenerbein's. Tickets at Roberts'.
S. GENESE, Business Manager.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.
SYDNEY TURF CLUB.
24th MAY. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. 24th MAY.
Patron:
His Excellency LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, C.C.M.
Under the management of the Committee of the S. T. C.
Programme:
The HURDLE RACE, of 100 sovs., to start at 12 30 p.m.
The ROYAL STAKES, of 250 sovs., to start at 1.45 p.m.
LUNCHEON.
The MAY STAKES, of 100 sovs., to start at 2.45 p.m.
The QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CUP, of 500 sovs., to start at 3.30 p.m.
The SELLING PLATE, of 200 sovs., to start at 4 p.m.
The LADY'S BRACELET, to start at 4.30 p.m.
Professional trainers can obtain tickets for themselves and their jockeys on FRIDAY, 23rd instant, up to 4 o'clock.
Members of the Turf Club can obtain Ladies' Tickets free of charge.
The Public will please note that the FIRST RACE will be started at HALF-PAST 12 O'CLOCK.
T. S. CLIBBORN,
Sec. S. T. C.

RANDWICK RACES.—For SALE, the BACK of No. 1 BOOTH. No. 2, Calder-road, Golden Grove.

N. S. W. COURSING CLUB.
VICTORIA v. N. S. W.
THE FIRST WATERLOO CUP
will be RUN at
ROOTY HILL,
on
21st and 22nd May, 1884,
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.
The COMPAGNONI CATERING COMPANY will provide LUNCHEON and LIQUORS on the Ground each day.
A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave REDFERN STATION at 8.45 a.m. each day.
'Buses will meet all trains.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

ROYSTON COLLEGE AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS, ASSOCIATION GROUND, MOORE PARK.
First Race, 2 p.m.; Ex-Students' Race, 4.20
Bicycle Race, 4.40; Strangers, 5.
G. WILLIAMSON, Hon. Sec.

FIRST REDFERNS v. 18 WAVERLEY 1st, Redfern Goals, Moore Park, SATURDAY next, 2.45 sharp. Dress Hook's Rooms, Fitzroy-street.—Walker, Clements, Williamson, Gilbert, Walters, Monday, Bourke, Hungerford, Cogblan, Hill, Sibell, Perry, Kleiner, Parten, John Cleere, Tess (16th). R. A. WARREN and E. G. ALLEN, Hon. Secs.

OLIVETTE C. C.—Select annual QUADRILLE PARTY at Collins' Assembly Room, Regent-street, Redfern, TO-NIGHT. Tickets, 2s 6d. Frank Mahony, hon. secretary; H. T. Kent, treasurer.

STANMORE C. C. DISENGAGED SATURDAY next, with good ground. H. P. BALY, Survey Office.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—Steamer Young Mat, from Botany Pier, THURSDAY, 9.30. Tickets, 3s.

SCHNAPPER FISHING, off Terrigal.—Muriel Bell, 12 p.m.; tickets, 10s; limit, 20. James, 86, Woolloomooloo-street. Bait. 50 lines caught. Sunday, 18th, 384 schnapper. Captain Paterson. JAMES, Charter.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—Steamer INVINCIBLE will leave Woolloomooloo at 7 a.m., THURSDAY NEXT. Fare, 2s 6d. Bait. Tickets, Wright's Garden Palace Hotel, George-street; and Williams' Hotel, King-street.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—In consequence of the great Boat Race Miffin's Fishing Party is Postponed till Sunday morning, when steamer leaves Woolloomooloo Bay 7 a.m. Tickets, 6s. Bait.

THE HANLAN SCHOTTISCHE
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will be PLAYED by KOPP and AUSTIN'S BAND, at the Championship Race, Penrith,
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First Edition ready To-morrow, at
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BILLIARDS.

WANTED KNOWN.—Gentlemen (residents of Waverley and elsewhere) are hereby informed that a BILLIARD MATCH of 750 up (two hundred and fifty) will take place on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, 22nd instant, on the occasion of the Opening of the New and Superbly-fitted ROOM attached to the Charing Cross Hotel, Waverley.
Match to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.
Admittance free.

VICTORIA HALL, Victoria-road, Marrickville, to LET for meetings and amusements, or on lease.

POST-OFFICE CHOP HOUSE, 2 and 4, Barrack-street. Separate room for ladies. Suppers till 12 p.m.

CRITERION CHOP HOUSE, 15, Royal Arcade.—Grilled Steaks or Chops to order at all hours; tea and scones.

TO LET, Tivoli Gardens, Waverley, for picnics or sports, for Queen's Birthday or others. 16, Royal Arcade.

VANITY FAIR CIGARETTES,
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An enjoyable smoke.

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Business Cards.

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.
T. S. HUNTLEY undertakes Out-door Sales of all kinds of Merchandise, Furniture, Household Property and Land on most reasonable terms.
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Services for Tea, Dinner, or Breakfast made to order, matched up or repaired.

DR. CREED, of Woollahra, may be consulted every afternoon (Saturdays excepted) at 84, Hunter-street.

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EDWARD WATERS, International PATENT and Trade Marks Office. Fred Walsh, manager, 51, Hunter-st.

FURNITURE repaired, upholstered, polished; shops repolished, mattresses remade; city or suburbs. 50, Hunter-st.

FAMILY MOURNING.—A carefully selected stock of all Requisites for Family Mourning at Moderate Prices. Just opened a large assortment of Mourning and Widows' Bonnets at E. WAY'S Mourning Warehouse, 213, Pitt-street.

HOPKINS and LIPSCOMBE, Wholesale Fruiterers and Commission Agents, 46, Market-street, Sydney, Importers of Robert, Fijian, Queensland, and Victorian Fruits. Orders and Account Sales promptly attended to.

J. MILLER, House and Ship Plumber, Gasfitter, Brass-finisher, &c., 103, York-st., adjoining Wesleyan Church.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, old Gold and Jewellery wanted in large or small quantities. Dawson, 145, Bathurst-st. East.

MR. TWEMLOW, Dentist, next to Paling's, George-street. High-class Dentistry at moderate prices.

MR. KYNGDON, Surgeon, 69, Darlinghurst-road, has arranged for the convenience of his country patients that he can be consulted at his room, at the Homœopathic Pharmacy, 19, Hunter-street, from 1 to 2 p.m. daily.

PIANOFORTE TUNING, thoroughly competent men. Crampton and Bruce, music warehouse, 197, Pitt-street.

RENTS and DEBTS collected, Commissions executed, by W. C. Laversek, 281, Pitt-street (2nd floor).

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Mr. GEORGE E. CARTER, Dentist, begs to announce that he will carry on the practice recently conducted by his late father and himself, at 84, College-street, Hyde Park, Sydney.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA and LAND.
Portmanteaus, Trunks and Bags, Ladies' Reticules, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Bags, Dressing Cases, Tourist Bags, Writing Folios, Post Bags, Purses and Wallets. A large variety to select from.
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WILLIAM WILEY, 91, Pitt-street, consults Colonial Bank.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 19th May, 1884.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
COURSING MATCHES AT WOODSTOCK,
21st, 22nd, and 23rd May, 1884.
On each of the above dates a Special Passenger Train will leave Sydney for Rooty Hill at 8.45 a.m., returning at 5.10 p.m.
FARES.—1st Class, 6s
2nd Class, 3s 6d,
which will include the return journey by the special trains until the 23rd instant.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 19th May, 1884.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
PENRITH RACES,
21st MAY, 1884.
A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Sydney for Penrith at 10.35 a.m., returning from Penrith at 5.40 p.m.
FARES:—
From Sydney, First Class, 8s
Second Class, 4s.
From all other Stations Excursion Tickets will be issued.
(Signed) CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 19th May, 1884.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
CHAMPION BOAT RACE AT PENRITH,
22nd May, 1884.
NOTICE is hereby given that on the above date the Passenger Trains timed to leave Penrith for Parramatta at 12.30 p.m., and Parramatta for Penrith at 2 p.m., will not run.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 15th May, 1884.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
CHAMPION BOAT RACE,
on the
NEPEAN RIVER, at PENRITH,
THURSDAY, the 22nd May, 1884.
TICKETS entitling the holders to travel by rail from Sydney to Penrith and back, and to admission to the grounds on the river bank to view the race, can be obtained at the Central Office, George-street, the Booking Office, Redfern Station, and at places where tramway tickets are sold, at the undermentioned rates:—
Third Class Tickets, available by trains leaving Redfern Station before 9 a.m. on the 22nd instant, 6s.
Second Class Tickets available by trains leaving Redfern after 9 a.m. on the 22nd instant, 8s.
First Class Tickets, available by trains leaving Redfern after 9 a.m. on 22nd instant, 12s.
The First Class Tickets will admit holders to the Grand Stand.
In order that sufficient accommodation may be provided, tickets should be obtained not later than the afternoon of the 21st instant.
SPECIAL TRAINS
will commence running from Redfern station at 8 a.m., and thereafter as required.
A FIRST-CLASS SPECIAL TRAIN
will leave Redfern Station for Penrith at 12.45 p.m.
The seats will be reserved, and the fare (including admission to the grounds and grandstand) will be 20s.
As only a limited number of passengers can be carried by this train, early application should be made for tickets, which can be obtained at the Central Office.
TICKETS AT EXCURSION RATES
will be issued at all other Southern and Western stations to Penrith on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd instant, available for return for distance not exceeding 50 miles, until the 23rd instant; and for distances over 50 miles, until the 28th instant.
Tickets for admission to the grounds, on the river bank, and to the grandstand can be obtained at stations.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works—Railway Branch,
Sydney, 20th May, 1884.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
RANDWICK RACES, 24th MAY, 1884.
A Special TRAM consisting of two cars, suitable for private parties and ladies, will leave Bridge-street at 11.45 a.m. on the 24th instant, for the Racecourse direct, to arrive in ample time for the first race, and will await the finish of the last race.
Provision will be made for smoking on the second car.
Passengers are requested to enter cars from the steps at the tram yards in Phillip-street.
Return tickets, 3s 6d each, may be obtained at the ticket office, Bridge-street terminus.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, May 17, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 3rd June, from persons willing to Contract for the Erection of a House for porter at Murrumburrah, Great Southern Railway.
Plan may be seen, and copies of specification, form of tender, schedule of quantities, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney, until the 23rd. May, and at the Office of the District Engineer, Goulburn, on and after the 23rd May.
Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Erecting Porter's House, Murrumburrah."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 15th May, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 3rd June, from persons willing to contract for the construction of Foundations and Piers for a Footbridge at Wagga Wagga station, on Great Southern Railway.
Plan may be seen, and copies of specification, form of tender, schedule of quantities, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney, up to and including 19th May; at the office of the District Engineer, Goulburn, from 20th to 26th May inclusive; and at the Railway Station, Wagga Wagga, on and after 27th May.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for foundations and piers for Foot-bridge, Wagga Wagga."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHARLES A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, May 15 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 3rd June, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of Guards' Quarters at Junee Junction, Great Southern Railway.
Plan may be seen and copies of specification, form of tender, schedule of quantities, and further particulars obtained at the Office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney, up to and including the 19th May, and at the office of the District Engineer, Goulburn, on and after the 20th May.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Erecting Guards' Quarters, Junee Junction."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney,
13th May, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 3rd June, from persons willing to Contract for the Construction and Supply of Wrought and Cast Iron-work for the Superstructure and Stairs of a Footbridge at Wagga Wagga Station, Great Southern Railway.
Plan may be seen, and copies of specification, form of tender, schedule of quantities, and further particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Superstructure and Stairs, Footbridge, Wagga Wagga."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney,
20th May, 1884.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Additions to Quarters, Nobby's Lighthouse, Newcastle Additions to Courthouse, Merriwa Erection of Police Quarters, Lambton Construction of a Line of Railway Bungendore to Michelago Erection of Courthouse, Inverell Bridge over Nicmur River, road Moama to Moulamein Erection of Station Buildings, Bungendore	Tuesday, 27th May, at 11 o'clock.
Bridge over Marthagay Creek at Bobberah, road Dubbo to Coonamble Erection of three Gate Houses on the Illawarra Railway Head-guard Punt for Wiseman's Ferry, Hawkesbury River Erecting Guards' Quarters at Junee Junction Foundations and Piers for Footbridge, Wagga Wagga Railway Station Superstructure and Stairs of Footbridge, Wagga Wagga Railway Station Erection of Porter's House, Macdonald River, G. S. Railway Erecting Porter's House at Murrumburrah, G. S. Railway	Tuesday, 3rd June, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Courthouse, Balranald Erection of Quarters for Sub-Inspector of Police, Walgett Repairs, &c., Post-office, Albury Erection of Ladies' Refreshment Rooms, Botanic Gardens Repairs, &c., Police Barracks, Parramatta Cart-shed, &c., Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta Erection of Retaining Wall, Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle Supply of Portable Water Tanks for the Locomotive Department Bridge over Dingo Creek at Tettesell's Crossing, road Wingham to Wherrol Flat	Tuesday, 10th June, at 11 o'clock.
Additions, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Jerilderie Additions Water Police Court, Sydney Erection of Station Buildings, &c., at Young.	Tuesday, 17th June, at 11 o'clock. Tuesday, 24th June, at 11 o'clock.
Manufacture and Supply of 150,000 tons of Steel Rails	10th February, 1885, at 11 o'clock.

F. A. WRIGHT.

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Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicils of THOMAS WOOLLEY, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 18th day of February, A.D. 1858, are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned under cover to the Executors, on or before the 23rd day of May next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have notice, and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated at Sydney this 23rd day of April, A.D. 1884.
JOHN DAWSON and SON,
Proctors for the said Executors.
80, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN INSOLVENCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Accounts, with plans of distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of Insolvency, Phillip-street, Sydney, for the inspection of all persons interested; and NOTICE is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 29th day of May, 1884;—LAWRENCE DAWKINS YOUNGER, of North Shore, Broker (No. 18165), an account current. JOHN COOK, of Seymour, near Cooma, Storekeeper (No. 18180), a first-plan divid

Tenders.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

The Directors of the Australian Gaslight Company invite fresh TENDERS for the Excavation and Levelling of the Site of their New Station at Mortlake, Parramatta River.

Plans, specification, and conditions can be seen at the Office of the Company's Engineer, Gasworks, Sydney.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Levelling Site," and to be sent in not later than noon of MONDAY, the 26th May instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Fifty Pounds as a guarantee that the tender is bona-fide.

W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney,
19th May, 1884.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

TENDERS will be received up till 8 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for the following:—

Forming and Ballasting portion of Windsor-lane.
Forming and Ballasting portion of Albion-street.
Re-erection of Rubble Retaining Wall, Sutherland-street.
Re-erection of Steps, Begg lane.
Supply of Drain Pipes for current year.

Specifications, &c., to be seen on application at the Council-chambers.

CHARLES HELLMRICH,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, 190, Oxford-street,
16th May, 1884.

BOROUGH OF CANTERBURY.

FRESH APPLICATIONS are invited up to 7 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, from persons willing to fill the offices of Inspector of Nuisances and Bailiff (combined), and TENDER will also be received on the same day for the undermentioned works, viz.:—

Clearing about 12 chains in Cook's Avenue.

Specifications and all information to be had from the undersigned during office hours.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. M. INNES, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Canterbury, 19th May, 1884.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.

TENDERS wanted for the sale of and from Pitt and M'Evoy streets.

Plan and specification may be seen at the Council-chambers up to FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 7.30 p.m.

By order of the Mayor,
CHARLES HARRIS,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, May 19, 1884.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for the Emptying of Dry-earth Closets.

Specifications may be seen at the residence of the Council Clerk, next to Town Hall.

W. BETHUNE,
Council Clerk.

BRICKMAKERS.—Tenders wanted Supply Bricks for Stores, early. Burwood Hotel, cor. George & Goulburn sts.

HIGHLAND THISTLE SPORTS.

TO CATERERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the CATERING at the above Sports, to be held on the 24th May.

J. C. DUNLOP, 175, York-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ARNOLD MEINRATH, trading as Meinrath and Co., 96, King-street.

TENDERS are invited to the 28th instant for purchase of the following:—

LOT 1.—Stock-in-trade, comprising—		
Woollens, clothing, &c.	£454 7 2	
Men's mercery	215 15 7	
Hats, &c.	113 10 2	
Ties, &c.	60 15 10	
Fittings, blocks, &c.	14 16 6	
	£859 5 3	
LOT 2.—Book debts	89 10 11	
	£948 16 2	

Stock sheets may be viewed at the office of Messrs. Prince, Ogg, and Co. Stock may be inspected on the premises, 96, King-street, each day, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HENRY PRICE } Trustees.
ERNEST JOHN GATES }

INSOLVENCY OF JOE H. MARSH, of 775, George-street, Tailor.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon MONDAY, 26th instant, for the Purchase of the stock-in-Trade, as per lists, which may be inspected on the premises, George-street.

FRANCIS MACNAB,
Official Assignee,
61, Castlereagh-street.

May 16, 1884.

MEDICAL MEN.—TENDERS invited for Attendance upon Members of No. 88, Olive Branch Division, Sons of Temperance, Haymarket. Address to S. Withers, Fletcher-street, Marrickville, up to 25th instant.

PLASTERER'S.—TENDERS, 2 Villas, behind Bowling Green, Darlinghurst, Balmain. Plans on the job.

TO MERCHANTS, WAREHOUSEMEN, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS in SEARCH of CENTRAL PREMISES in SYDNEY.

81 FEET by 151 FEET in the very HEART of the CITY.

The proprietors of the Evening News and Town and Country Journal, having been compelled to seek increased accommodation owing to the heavy increase in the circulation of the above papers, have erected Large and Commodious Premises in Market-street, between Pitt and George streets,

and they now invite
TENDERS, until the 31st MAY Next,
for a
20 YEARS' LEASE

of their present commanding and centrally-situated premises, having a frontage of 31 feet to Pitt-street, by a depth of 151 feet. Near King-street, and close to the General Post Office.

The position (second to none) is well adapted for any business or institution requiring a

FIRST-CLASS CITY SITE.

Terms, conditions, and any other information can be obtained at

DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO.,
Accountants,
Moore-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of new BANKING PREMISES for the COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY, at PICTON.

Plans and specifications may be seen upon application to the MANAGER of the COMMERCIAL BANK at PICTON, and at the offices of the architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, 10th JUNE.

MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO WHARF BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received up to MONDAY, the 2nd June, for the erection of wharves, sinking and filling with concrete, cast iron cylinders for foundation for sheer legs at Mort's Bay, Balmain, as per plan and specifications to be seen at the works of

MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO BUILDERS.

Fresh TENDERS are hereby required for Building New Offices for the Colonial Mutual Assurance Society, in Pitt-street, on altered plans and specifications.

For plans and specifications apply to the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before the 28th day of May, 1884.

JNO KIRKPATRICK,
Architect.

109, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Store and Dwelling-house at Bowral. Plans and specifications may be seen with Mr. C. Waters, Bowral; or at the Office of the undersigned, where Tenders must be delivered by WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, at 12 noon.

EVAN EVANS, Architect, Corn Exchange-chambers, Hay-market.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of TWO HOUSES in George-street, Redfern. Plans and specification may be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on the 29th instant.

A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect,
256, Pitt-street.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to MONDAY, 26th May, at 8 p.m., from persons willing to Erect a Brick Cottage and kitchen. Labour only.

Full particulars on application to

P. KERSHILER,
Mount Ida,
Campbelltown.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a FACTORY at Newtown. Plans and specification may be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on the 29th instant.

A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun.,
Architect,
256, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for Additions and Alterations to the Opera House, King and York streets, Sydney. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received till 23rd instant. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. WM. PITT, Architect and Surveyor, Temple-court, King-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS invited, until June, for Erection of Two Semi-detached Villas at North Shore, for Captain Barron. For plans, specifications, &c., apply to HARRY C. KENT, Architect, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO PILE DRIVERS and Others.—TENDERS are invited until May 27 for Erecting Retaining Wall, &c., Mort's Bay, Balmain, in two sums.

1st. For Sheet Piling. 2nd. For Stone Wall.

Plans and specifications at our office, 20, Wynyard-street.

A. L. and G. McREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for 500 yards of light iron Fencing. For particulars apply to the University gardener.

May 19, 1884.

TENDERS required for the erection of Weatherboard Cottage, Manly. Plan and specification may be seen at 558, Crown-street, Surry Hills, Sydney; or Roberto Cottage, Manly.

TENDERS required by FRIDAY next, 23rd instant, for Getting Shale and Manufacturing 20,000 Bricks per day, more or less. Particulars at the Oaks Steam Brick Company's, St. Leonards.

TENDERS are invited until 20th MAY, inclusive, for Fittings for Gunsler's Cafe. Drawings and specifications may be inspected at the works, 175, Pitt-street.

LLOYD TAYLER, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited till 23rd instant for the Erection and Completion of a Cottage at Waterloo. Plans and specifications at our office, 137, Pitt-street.

TAYT and FOWLER, Architects.

SOCIALITIES, 1s, a comic work; sequel to PUNCHIALITIES. Next Tuesday. LOOK OUT FOR IT.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Dwelling-house, Shepherd's Nursery Estate. Plans and specifications at my Office. RYAN EVANS, Architect, Corn Exchange-chambers, Haymarket.

TENDERS.—Architects, Contractors, and Others.—We invite attention to our stock of Metal and Screwings, any gauge, Cubes, &c. Asphalting in all its branches at lowest prices. RYAN and SON, D. Harbour.

TO PLASTERERS and Plumbers.—Spare's TENDERS wanted for the Plastering and Plumbing work of two Houses in Mansfield-street. JOHN MURPHY, Builder, Foucart-street, Balmain.

TENDERS for Plastering of 2 Houses; labour only. Plans and specification at Empress Inn, Marrickville.

TENDERS.—Good FOOTING, best Building Stone, &c., for SALE. Webster's Quarry, Illawarra-rd., Marrville.

TENDERS required for Slating and Plumbing work. Inquire Scholes' Rushcutter Bay Hotel.

TENDERS wanted, to lay about 12,000 bricks; labour only. T. Dickinson, Ferry-road, Glebe Point.

TENDERS for Rubble Work and Cutting. Apply W. Lloyd, Aldershot Lodge, Baptist-street, Redfern.

TENDERS for Building 3 Cottages, Creek-street, Forest Lodge. P. Donnelly.

TENDERS wanted for Painting a House, Education Park, Ashfield. A. Moore.

TENDERS for Brickwork of two houses. Barnes and Son, Goodsir-street, Balmain.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only, 6-roomed House. S. Stringer, 90, Crown-road, Ultimo.

WANTED, TENDERS for Painting cottage, Fitzroy-street, Burwood. M. Nolan.

WANTED, TENDERS, to fit shop with shelving; also Hire Writer. Apply 31, Glebe-road.

CHISWICK PARK, AUBURN.

Blocks of LAND, 30 feet x 110 feet, for £30, payable as follows:—£2 deposit, balance £1 monthly; no interest. Rich soil

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OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, April 11.

The appearance of an article headed "La Colonisation penale: le bagne d'aujourdhui" in the latest number of the *Nouvelle Revue* is exceedingly opportune. It is a crushing condemnation of the French convict system as practised in New Caledonia; and, as the writer is M. H. Denis, formerly sub-director of the Penitentiary Administration at New Caledonia, it cannot fail to exercise a considerable influence on the debate in the Senate which will decide the fate of the Recidiviste Bill. It can hardly be expected to turn the scale against the measure, for at present, if accounts can be trusted, there is a large majority of the Senate in favour of it, and there is little likelihood of the senators making this a ground of serious conflict with the Government; but it may lead to certain steps being taken that will render the bill less vexatious and mischievous. There can be no doubt that the French people, including politicians and journalists, are steeped in the most profound ignorance as to the working of the convict system in New Caledonia. M. Denis's revelations on this head have therefore caused general surprise, not unmixed with horror. Speaking as he does with an intimate knowledge of the subject, drawn from personal experience, the accuracy of his statements is not likely to be seriously questioned. M. Denis held the post of sub-director under Admiral Courbet, Governor of New Caledonia; and his successor, Captain Pallu de la Barriere. He describes the system pursued by the two Governors as follows:—"Admiral Courbet regarded the convict—or, if the euphemistic expression now in vogue be preferred, the *transporté*—as an individual condemned to expiate his offences. He was certainly not cruel; he did not approve of ill-treating the convict; but he believed that his punishment ought to be effective, that penal servitude should be a reality. If he scrupulously respected the decree of June, 1880, abolishing corporal punishment, he upheld the law of 1854 condemning the convict to hard labour and a severe regime. Captain Pallu de la Barriere attained at one bound the acme of mansuetude. He regarded the criminals *en bloc* as unfortunate beings led astray, who were not to be terrorised, but brought back by kindness. Philanthropic to an extreme degree he took a charitable view of the assassin. He treated these ferocious animals with gentleness and soft words, and did not hesitate to attempt their regeneration by reducing the rigour of the dietary regime and rewarding them with prizes in the form of food and spirits. Thus it was that in the proclamation which he instructed the Director of the Penitentiary administration to read in person to the convicts on the island of Nou, and which he telegraphed to all the commandants of the penitenciers on the 5th December, 1882, he dazzled the eyes of the convicts with the prospect of more abundant food and increased rations of wine and tafia in order to induce these strayed sheep to return to the right path."

M. Denis argues that systematic leniency in the treatment of criminals is a serious mistake for it acts as an encouragement to crime. Whatever the cause, it is undeniable that New Caledonia has lost all its horrors in the imagination of the criminal classes in France, and that several cases have occurred of late in which the prospect of being transported to Noumea has been the motive of abominable deeds. Murders have been committed in which the murderers have confessed that it was their desire to be sent to New Caledonia, which led them to have recourse to assassination as the surest means of realising this ambition. The confession of such a motive would, in the eyes of the majority of French juries, amount to an extenuating circumstance; and even if the criminal were sentenced to death, M. Grevy would probably use his prerogative of mercy, and the felon would escape the guillotine. M. Denis makes the following remarks on the law of 1854, already referred to:—"The legislator of 1854 wished to strike a bargain with the criminal. He abolished the prison, together with the cannon ball, the chains, the ignominious costume, the use of the cudgel, and the convict-keepers (gardes-chiourme). One of the most poignant chapters of 'Les Miserables,' 'La Cadene,' pictures a gang of outlaws marching along the high roads exposed to the sun, the rain, and the hooting of the people. This is now only of historic interest. The agents of the Minister of the Interior visits periodically the central prisons, selects the convicts sentenced to penal servitude, despatches them to Saint-Martin-de-Re, whence they are shipped to New Caledonia on board transport vessels. On their arrival at Noumea they are sent to the camp at Montravel, distant four kilometres from the town. There they are allowed to rest ten days, while their kit is being prepared for them. After ten days they are employed in the workshops or at the agricultural stations. These *penitenciers agricoles* the new Governor has abolished, and illadvisedly, as it seems to us. From that moment the convicts enjoyed the most complete liberty. They smoke, talk, drink wine and tafia; they are well dressed, and affect an air of importance. Then they are placed *en concession*, that is to say they may become land-owners, and attain a position which many honest people in France can never reach. If they are married, their families are brought out to them; and if they are single, they have the right of marrying."

If this picture of Arcadian convict life is pleasing to sentimentalists, the "reverse of the medal" is not quite so attractive. Judging from M. Denis' statements, vice and lawlessness flourish amazingly in New Caledonia under the shelter of Captain Pallu de la Barriere's philanthropic rule. We are told that in the Island of Nou the convicts sleep together, fifty in a batch, in large huts enclosed by a wall, and that the scenes that go on nightly in these dens of license are revolting. Gambling and drinking are indulged in unchecked. The convicts are well furnished with money, and Mr. Denis declares that he has been baffled in his efforts to discover the mines whence they draw gold at will. He has heard of a convict "paying his debt of honour after one night's gambling with twelve 1000f. pieces." It, moreover, appears from the revelations of this sub-director that, if the murderer has little to fear from the executioner in France, he has practically nothing to fear from him in New Caledonia. The crime of homicide seems to be treated there as an insignificant offence. The murderer has the right of appealing against a sentence of death; and as this appeal must go before the French Courts, Justice has not the heart to order the extreme penalty in the case of a wretch who has been awaiting the result for months. "So long," says M. Denis, "as the law refuses to transfer to the Governor of a penitentiary colony the faculty of pardoning or ordering an execution, capital punishment there will remain a standing joke of the worst possible taste. There is in the island of Nou a convict who has been four times sentenced to death, and he is none the worse for it!"

M. Denis draws the following comparison between the convict system as formerly practised by England, and that pursued by France of the present day:—"For our part, we believe that it would have been better had we followed the English method in Australia—a method which briefly consisted of transporting the convicts to Botany Bay, putting them on shore with a certain quantity of tools and food, and leaving them with a hero called Commodore Phillips, but without director or penitentiary administration, without register, ink or paper; and after saying good-bye, leaving them there. The English returned three years afterwards, and found that their convicts brought face to face with necessity had set themselves to work. We proceed in a different manner. We feed, clothe, lodge, and generally take care of our criminals. They have their money given to them at fixed times. We give them liberty to practice music. We buy them instruments and musical scores—the 'Huguenots,' the 'Pre aux Clercs,' the 'Desert,' the 'Caid,' 'The Grande Duchesse'—all tastes are satisfied, and at the cost of the State. We allow them to give public concerts, to figure as musicians at the Government balls, fetes, and race meetings; we furnish them with 950 grammes of bread (more for soldiers), with meat, wine, rum, and coffee; we provide them with tobacco; we allow them to make complaints against their overlookers; and we receive them in private audience. And we are astonished that these fellows do not work or take life seriously, and that penal colonisation has been barren of results."

A few days ago the *Justice*, M. Clemenceau's organ, published a translation of a despatch addressed by Lord Lyons, the British Ambassador in Paris, to the Earl of Granville, recounting an important conversation he had had with M. Jules Ferry with reference to the recidiviste question and the representations of the Australian colonists. As the original text of this despatch has not yet been published in the English papers, having regard to its peculiar interest for Australians I have retranslated it almost literally. There are certain passages, however, in the French text which seem to indicate that the translator did not seize the meaning of some of Lord Lyons' phrases with complete success. The despatch runs as follows:—"Paris, January 9, 1884.—My Lord,—With reference to my despatch of the 3rd instant, I have the honour to inform you that I have seized the occasion of speaking very seriously to M. Ferry on the subject of the *projet de loi* concerning the recidivists. I begged him to give all his attention to the notes I addressed to him on this subject, by your lordship's order, on the 12th of last month and the 3rd of the present month; and I told him I was sure it was unnecessary for me to press him to do so, if he would only convince himself of the intense emotion caused by this *projet de loi* in the Australian colonies of her Majesty. M. Jules Ferry, in reply, asked me if this emotion which appeared to be on the surface was real and sincere. Was it not rather the result of a thirst for annexation by which the colonists appeared to have been carried away, than of a genuine apprehension of the consequences of transporting a certain number of criminals to New Caledonia? I replied to M. Jules Ferry that he seemed to mistake the effect for the cause. It was certain that one of the strongest motives in favour of annexation in Australia of neighbouring islands was precisely the fear that these islands might be converted into convict establishments by foreign powers, or become the rendezvous of criminals who had escaped from such establishments. I assured M. Ferry that the apprehension produced in Australia by the prospect of transporting a criminal population to New Caledonia was perfectly sincere, and that it went on increasing in extent and intensity. M. Jules Ferry replied that he could not possibly understand the fears of the colonists. The recidivistes who might be sent to New Caledonia would not be convicts; they would not be numerous, and they would be forbidden to leave the island. I said if I understood the *projet de loi* aright, the persons transported by virtue of its powers would be still worse than convicts properly so-called. They would be criminals who had shown themselves to be incorrigible, but they would not be confined in a convict establishment or subjected to a strict surveillance. They would be at liberty, or almost at liberty, in the island, and have great opportunities of escape. From another point of view, also, it appeared to me that they would be in a position that would render them particularly dangerous to the neighbouring British colonies. Would their escape from New Caledonia be regarded as a case for extradition? And would the extradition laws and treaties authorise the colonial authorities to extradite them? M. Jules Ferry said he was not in a position to give an opinion on this extradition question. Nevertheless, he believed that the persons transported having been convicted of serious offences, their sentences would carry all the consequences that belonged to them. I remarked that the *projet de loi* did not establish this at all clearly. On the contrary, it appeared that the persons whom it affected were criminals who, having undergone their punishment in France, would be subjected to no further restriction than that of remaining in the island to which they were sent. M. Jules Ferry replied that without a doubt they would incur penalties by quitting the island. He added that he did not believe that many recidivistes would be sent to New Caledonia, where there was already a French population that must not be submerged. He thought that the greater number would go to Cayenne, a spot that did not merit the reputation of unhealthiness that had been given it. I expressed the hope that in reply to my note of the 3rd instant he would place me in a position to assure the Government of her Majesty that no recidiviste would be sent to New Caledonia. M. Jules Ferry said he would examine the question with a sincere desire to show every consideration to the wishes of her Majesty's Government, and the feelings of the British colonists; but it was needless to say that he could not admit the right of any foreign Power to stop France from sending convicts to any one of her colonies. I said that I had not the least wish in the world to place the question on such a footing. As a general rule everyone was master in his own house, but surely a friend occupying the next house would be doing nothing unreasonable in asking the other not to make his house a source of danger to his neighbour. M. Ferry replied that it was his sincere desire to show all reasonable consideration for the feelings of the British colonists. Accept, &c. (Signed) LYONS".

Under the heading, "Une Loi Gênante," the *France* publishes a leading article to-night on considerations suggested by the foregoing despatch. I would warn your readers, however, not to rush precipitately to the opinion that because the *France* treats the Recidiviste Bill as a dead letter it is so. The *France* is more advanced in its Republicanism than the present Government, and generally attacks all Ministerial measures. The article is, nevertheless, significant, for the *France* has for a long time past been one of the most Anglophobist of papers. I therefore translate it almost fully:—"It will be remembered with what impatience the Government demanded the discussion of this law (that on the recidivists question), presented as a measure of public safety that could not be delayed an hour. This precipitation had no other motive than that of choking by a hasty discussion the various inconveniences of a project which, like all that proceed from the Ministry of the Interior, is stamped by the absence of foresight. The law has now been sleeping for long months in the Senate, and neither the commission nor the Government appear anxious to expose it to the risks of a fresh debate. The Second Chamber seems to lack enthusiasm for the work of M. Waldeck-Rousseau. It has first discussed and voted a bill due to the initiative of M. Berenger, and tending to diminish the number of recidivistes. In reality it was the condemnation of the system adopted by the Ministry of the Interior, and a return to the only logical method of solving this serious social problem. Before purging French soil of recidivistes, equity in accord with public interest commands us to seek the means of suppressing *la recidive*, or at least of mitigating its consequences. Then came the financial difficulties. In looking closely at the subject the Senate became convinced that the calculations presented to the Chamber were nothing but a vain phantasmagoria. The senators wished to obtain an exact notion of the charges which the law would impose upon our finances. They have found them to be crushing. Now comes another difficulty, graver still, which had foolishly been overlooked. England is disturbed at the prospect of the dangers with which the neighbourhood of New Caledonia, transformed into a sort of penal settlement, would threaten her Australian possessions. She protests in a language of which the diplomatic form scarcely veils the energy. The *Justice* has recently published the despatches exchanged on this subject between Lord Lyons and Lord Granville. The official press, troubled by these revelations, endeavours to put one off the scent by condemning in the name of patriotism the claims of England to intervene in a question of a purely internal order. Assuredly M. Ferry did well in claiming for France the right to select the colony that suited her best for the disposal of her released prisoners. But if the right is indubitable, the policy of using it may be contested; and in the event of it being shown that transportation to New Caledonia is calculated to occasion serious difficulties with a European Power that is of no despicable quality, the question calls for reflection. One may be allowed, also, to regret that during his conversation with the English Ambassador the President of the Council afforded in himself the measure of the incredible want of foresight with which the Government prepared this *projet de loi*. Lord Lyons put the question to him whether recidivistes who had been transported would be subject to extradition in the event of their escape. M. Ferry declared that he was not in a position to reply on this point; but, as his interlocutor insisted, and drew attention to the text of the law itself, which assimilated the *relegué* with the liberated prisoner, with no other obligation than that of residence, the President of the Council was obliged to confess that he could not give an opinion on this point, one which the English Government appears to lay especial importance upon. Such, then, is the fate of this unfortunate measure. Condemned in principle, in the name of civilisation and penal law, as a barbarous experiment, it is rendered inapplicable by its financial consequences, and threatens to create for us diplomatic embarrassments, which we have no interest in multiplying in the midst of the difficulties which assail us in Europe and elsewhere. It is therefore easy to perceive that it will remain a dead letter. Of this project, which was to be the masterful work of the Ministry, there will only remain the recollection of miscarriage and the proof of recklessness and incapacity, which no amount of infatuation and pride can disguise."

ADDITIONAL NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

We take the following news from our files to hand by the Orient Co.'s R.M.S. Potosi:—

THE FUNERAL OF THE DUKE OF ALBANY.

On April 5, at half-past 11 a.m., the first minute gun was fired from the Long Walk, the boom being distinctly heard at the Castle. A body of the Seaforth Highlanders, obeying the directions of the Garter King-at-Arms, crossed the roadway at slow march and bearing no arms. A portion of them entered the Memorial Chapel to raise the coffin, in order to convey the remains of the deceased Prince to the last resting-place within St. George's Chapel. The remainder of the body remained at the door. A few minutes afterwards the procession started from the chapel. The moment the coffin, enveloped in silken Union Jacks covered with floral tributes, and borne shoulder-high by the stalwart Highlanders, emerged from the doorway, the cannon boomed again, the Seaforth Highlanders saluted, and lowered their colours, and the Coldstream Band played Chopin's "Funeral March." The procession moved slowly round the triangle in front of the chapel, through the archway, and in at the west door. The Prince of Wales, who was chief mourner, was visibly affected, as were the German Crown Prince and the Grand Duke of Hesse, who were on either side of his Royal Highness. Each of the mourners wore the ordinary mourning accoutrements of military officers, with the addition of white satin bows upon their shoulders. The scene was indeed an impressive one, the sun, by an extraordinary coincidence, again bursting through the clouds and shining brilliantly upon the brilliant cortege. Many of the spectators were in tears as they respectfully witnessed the sad procession. The band continued to play the mournful but beautiful music of Chopin until the coffin was taken through the door of St. George's Chapel, when the music suddenly ceased.

Here the cortege was met by the choir, the canons, and the Dean of Windsor, who took their places next to the coronet of his late Royal Highness, and the procession thus headed advanced slowly up the nave. Mr. Walter Parratt, the organist, played Chopin's prelude No. 4 in E minor. The bearers having placed the remains on the bier, which stood in the centre of the choir facing the altar, and within a few yards of the chair occupied by her Majesty, the coronet and insignia were placed on the coffin. The latter was lowered to within a few inches of the floor of the chapel, and over it was spread a large Union Jack in silk, completely concealing the chasm of the vault below. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the chief mourner, stood at the head of the coffin, supported on the right by the Crown Prince of Germany, and on the left by the Grand Duke of Hesse. While the procession was passing, her Majesty stood, but resumed her seat when the Seaforth Highlanders had placed the coffin on the bier, and remained seated until her departure immediately before the closing part of the ceremonial. The choir having reached their places sang the hymn, "O God, our help in ages past," to the tune of St. Anne's, and the Dean then proceeded to read the first part of the beautiful and impressive Burial Service. It may be here remarked that the whole of the service was, at the desire of the Queen, read and not intoned. Spohr's anthem, "Blessed are the departed," from his oratorio of the "Last Judgment," having been sung, the coffin was lowered into the vault, the Queen retiring just before this was done.

IRELAND.

The Lord Chief Baron and a special jury have been engaged in the Commission Courts here, in Dublin, in the trial of a man named James Johnston on a charge of murder. It was brought up to Dublin, from the county of Cavan, under the Crimes Act, the alleged crime having arisen out of party feeling. The prisoner is stated to be an Orangeman, and the deceased, who was named Maguire, was a Catholic. Since the death of Maguire the case has been represented in the Nationalist press and by members of Parliament as one of deliberate murder by a party of Orangemen, and an attempt was made to set off the acts of Orangemen against those of Ribandmen, Fenians, and Land Leaguers. No instance of assassination by Orangemen, however, can be shown by their enemies, although in party affrays lives have been lost on both sides. The case was, therefore, regarded with unusual interest. The Attorney-General conducted the prosecution. A relative of the deceased, a lad about 17 years of age, stated that the deceased was returning home from a friend's house, where he had drunk several glasses of whisky, about half-past 10 o'clock, near Castehill, on the night of December 26 last, when he met on the road a party of seven or eight young men, of whom the prisoner was one. They began to jeer the deceased on Healy and Parnell, and tripped him up and struck him. He got up and resumed his journey, but before he had gone far the young men again stopped him, and the prisoner, it was alleged, struck him a violent blow on the head with a stick or a stone, the result of which was that the deceased fell and died in a few minutes. There were many contradictions in the evidence, however, and a medical man, who had made a post mortem examination of deceased, stated that there was no fracture of the skull or injury to the brain, and that he was of opinion that death was caused by heart disease and was accelerated by fright. The jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty."

It is satisfactory to be able to state, on the highest official authority, that there is no longer an infected district in Ireland. The country is again entirely free from foot-and-mouth disease.

An attempt has been made, on the part of those who sympathise with convicted criminals of the Invincible class, to intimidate the Dublin jurors by publishing an "analysis" of the names and the verdicts. It has been issued anonymously "By Hook or Crook," and sent by post to a large number of jurors.

THE UNIVERSITY BOATRACE.

The forty-first boatrace was decided on April 7, between the rival universities. The morning was wet, but that did not seem to diminish the number of towing and steam boats that crowded the river. At 11.44 the Cambridge crew were seen launching their boat, and paddled away, cheered by their own steamer on the Surrey side, to their stake-boat on the Middlesex side of the river. Directly Cambridge left the land, Oxford put their craft in the water at the London Rowing Club quarters, and got into position some 10 minutes after their rivals. At 11.55 a.m., the umpire gave the word, and the race began. Oxford, if anything, had the best of the first stroke, but were rather wild, and the good time and swing of the Cantabs took them at once to the front, rowing 40 to Oxford 39. Both were in fairly smooth water to Craven Point, where Cambridge were two-thirds of a length to the good, rowing in capital form, long, with plenty of life, the time and swing in the Oxford boat being far from good. In making the shoot Cambridge were kept well over the Crab Tree flats, and the two eights kept their relative positions still being very wide. Cambridge made Hammersmith Bridge barely clear, the time of the leaders being 7 minutes 29 seconds and Oxford 7 minutes 33 seconds. Both crews now felt the full force of the wind and rough water. Oxford now were very wild, splashing and rolling considerable, the Cantabs in consequence drawing clear of the Ait Mills, but again losing a little of their lead along the byet, owing to bad steering. At Chiswick Church Cambridge were quite a clear quarter of a length in front, and then with the bend in their favour and smooth water, they drew rapidly away. Oxford, however, repeatedly spurted along the meadows, and made one brilliant spurt just below the Bull's Head. This closed up the gap a little, but Cambridge again drew away and went under Barnes Bridge in 16 minutes 50 seconds, nine seconds in front, just one clear length to the good. The river was very rough from here to the finish, and Oxford were all to pieces. Cambridge kept their form and swing very well in the surf, and improving their lead finally finished up at the new winning-post in 21 minutes 39 seconds, two lengths and a quarter in front, the Oxford men's time at the finish being 21 minutes 48 seconds. Cambridge all through rowed in capital form and style; the time was good, and the swing and slide admirable. Oxford seemed flurried after the first mile, and stroke rarely properly covered his oar. Nos. 5 and 6 in the Oxford crew pulled well all through, and they were about the only two men in the losers who fairly pulled their weight. The Cambridge victory was very popular.

KHARTOUM.

Sir Evelyn Baring has received a despatch from General Gordon, dated March 30. It announces that General Gordon sent a steamer to shell Halfyeh, but the shells fell short. Another steamer was subsequently sent up the Nile, accompanied by a barge mounting a Krupp gun, which made good practice. On March 25 the General disarmed 250 Bashi Bazouks who refused to march. The next day the rebel camp on the Blue Nile was shelled, the enemy losing 40 killed. The rebels fired on Khartoum from a village opposite, which they evacuated, however, at sunset, with the loss of 60 men. The rebels then drove the Bashi Bazouks from a village opposite Khartoum, but retired an hour afterwards. The Mahdi is reported to have sent to the rebels four mountain guns and two Nordenfelts. The gun which the rebels captured on March 16 is stated to be spiked, but, in any case, had only two rounds of ammunition when it fell into their hands. General Gordon estimates the number of the rebels at from 1500 to 2000, of whom, perhaps, not more than 150 are determined men.

FRENCH OPINION ON AN ENGLISH PROTECTORATE IN EGYPT.

Paris, April 10.—The *Journal des Débats* to-day publishes an article from the pen of M. Charmes on the subject of the position of England in Egypt. The writer declares that a French Government failing to oppose by every means in its power the establishment of a British protectorate on the Nile would be wanting in a sacred duty, and would sooner or later raise an irresistible current of opinion against itself. "England," proceeds the article, "has no special right to Egypt, but has merely certain duties to fulfil there. We have our hands full with the engagements which we have undertaken, but we shall fulfil them without exceeding them in any way." The article declares that the establishment of a British protectorate, as advocated recently by a London morning paper, would constitute a serious infringement of the law of nations, as well as a blow to political probity, and adds that as long as there exists in France a Ministry anxious to preserve the honour and interests of the country it will not consent to such an arrangement. "This," says the article in conclusion, "means to say that the present Ministry will never agree to the proposed protectorate, and on this point we are fully assured that the remedy proposed by the London journal for the present state of affairs in Egypt would be an aggravation and support of an evil fomented by England herself."

THE CONSCRIPTION BILL IN FRANCE.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* writes on April 8:—"The Chamber, with only two dissentients, voted to-day the first stage of the Conscription Bill, which reduces military service from five years to three, and abolishes the 12 months volunteering, as also the exemption of seminarists. This, however, was done on the understanding that the Chamber did not pledge itself to the clauses which will be discussed in May. General Campenon, Minister of War, argued that conscripts might be made efficient in three years, and that non-commissioned officers, now largely supplied by fourth year conscripts, might be obtained from the educated class, but that no outlet must be left for a shorter term of service. If the door were once opened to exemptions, all the best elements would pass through. The only choice was between a universal three years' service and the existing system of five-year men and one-year men. He denounced as obsolete and selfish the exemptions to young men destined for a liberal profession, which implied that other professions were servile."

THE SUBMISSION OF MERV TO RUSSIA.

A parliamentary paper containing correspondence on the affairs of Asia has been published. The papers extend from December, 1881, to February, 1884, the last of the despatches being one from Sir E. Thornton, reporting that Russia had decided to accept the allegiance of the Merv Turcomans. In April, 1882, M. de Giers assured our Ambassador at St. Petersburg that Russia had then no intention whatever of advancing towards Sarakhs or Merv, and he hoped that intention might be carried out for many years to come. He added that what might happen in the far future it was impossible to say, for circumstances might compel Russia to do what she had now no intention of doing. On the same occasion M. de Giers intimated that Russia would not object to the occupation of Candahar by British forces, nor to British authorities exercising controlling influence at Herat. Some of the latest despatches have reference to an invasion by a large Russian force of the Atek of Derguez, and to the custody of Ayoub Khan, in Persia, but the discussion on these points is not concluded.

THE SURPLUS REVENUE OF AMERICA.

It is reported by the Philadelphia correspondent of the *Times* on April 8 that the Senate, by 33 to 11, has passed the bill distributing the surplus revenues among the States for education purposes. The bill appropriates 77,000,000 dollars, which will be distributed in proportion to illiteracy according to the census of 1880. The payments are to cover eight years. Seven millions will be distributed the first year, 10,000,000 the second, and 15,000,000 the third, then diminishing by 2,000,000 annually till the eighth year, when the appropriation ceases.

GERMAN COLONISATION.

A "Society for German Colonisation" has just been constituted at Berlin. Its general object is the "foundation of German agricultural and trading colonies;" and this object is to be attained (1) by collecting capital for the purpose; (2) by discovering and acquiring districts suitable for colonisation; and (3) by directing the stream of German emigration (no fewer than 191,490 Germans went to America last year) to these districts.

ATTEMPT TO BURN A WHOLE VILLAGE.

Great excitement has been caused at the village of Cark, North Lonsdale, by the discovery of a supposed attempt to destroy the whole village. On the morning of April 5 three incendiary fires occurred, and attempts were made to burn four other places, including two corn-mills. The fires were caused by paraffin oil being poured in large quantities into the doorways of shops, public-houses, and mills, and lighted from the outside. Fortunately little damage was done. The flames first broke out at the post-office, and led to the early discovery of the general danger. No reason can be assigned for this strange and extraordinary attempt at incendiarism, and nothing has as yet been found out regarding the perpetrators.

DEATH OF AN OLD PUGILIST.

"Jem Ward," the once-famous pugilist, died in the Licensed Victuallers' Asylum at the age of 81. Like his profession, "Jem" had long since come down in the world, and, just as the modern breed of degenerate prize-fighters are leaving the Old World for the New, the old bruiser has left the world altogether. His staying powers, however, have been truly remarkable. May he and his profession both slumber undisturbed.

THE COLONIES AND THE CONVICTS.

The terms of the interview between Lord Lyons and M. Ferry, now published, on the "recidiviste" question, (says the *Globe* of February 8), show clearly that the French Government scheme of deportation was made in the most complete ignorance of its real bearings. No statesman ever made a greater blunder, or displayed a more thorough want of knowledge of an important subject, than M. Ferry when he informed Lord Lyons that "the colonists' feeling is superficial," and suggested that "it is a mantle to cover over annexationist designs." They cannot, he argued, seriously fear the results of the transportation of a certain number of criminals to New Caledonia. So far from the feeling of the Australian colonists being superficial, it is profound and paramount; so far from covering designs of annexation, the latter is regarded solely as a danger passed for purposes of self-protection. Moreover, they do not fear merely the deportation of a certain number of ordinary criminals to a single penal district, but the settlement of an uncertain number of the worst sort of convicts within reach of their shores, and the prospect of further annexation now the part of France at even closer quarters. M. Ferry himself was obliged to admit that escape would be perfectly possible, while he was unable to allow that such escape would be considered ground for extradition. This simply means that British Australasia itself would be looked upon by France as a convenient territory for ridding herself of the very worst portion of her own population; and what sort of an immigrant the French forgot makes most not be explained. The Australian colonist knows, only too well. The most important point in the interview was, however, that while M. Ferry (of course) "sincerely desired to show all due consideration for Australian feeling," and had "every wish to oblige the British Government," he would not promise that convicts should not be sent to New Caledonia, or allow that any foreign power had a right to in order. Nor does it appear that this view is likely to change. Lord Lyons, throughout the discussion, appears to have shown a firm grasp of the true bearings of a situation of which we have not heard the last by any means.

SOCIETY JOURNALISM.

The following is the article from the *Pall Mall Gazette* referred to in the letter of our London correspondent published yesterday:—When the editor of the *World* was sentenced the other day to four months' imprisonment for publishing a malicious libel, we invited Mr. Edmund Yates and Mr. Henry Labouchere, the editors of the two society papers, to avail themselves of the convenience of an interview in order to place their view of their vocation before the public. Mr. Edmund Yates, with a jealous regard for the interests of his own journal, preferred to reserve his defence till the appearance of this week's *World*. Mr. Labouchere, however, promptly responded to the invitation:—"Are you aware how much you are degrading the dignity of the press by the introduction of the interviewer? The dignity of the press is a strange and insentable thing, which suffers severely at your hands. The other day at a club I heard two estimable gentlemen conversing, as their wont, upon the decadence of all contemporary things. 'What are we coming to?' asked one: 'interviews in the *Pall Mall Gazette*?' 'Yes,' said the other, in sympathetic unison, 'and not only interviews, but pictures?' As for myself," continued Mr. Labouchere, with his genial smile, "I once created a perfect insurrection at the office of a London daily with which I was connected financially by suggesting that it might be well to display an advertisement across two columns. Every one rose up in arms, down to the printer's boy at the door, and there was no one who was not ready to protest that to carry an advertisement across two columns, breaking the line for that purpose, was an innovation which would be fatal to the 'dignity of the press.' It is a superstition, a fetish, which is invoked whenever anything is proposed to be done that has not been done by our ancestors. No, I do not agree with Lord Coleridge about 'gossip.' There may be ill-natured and good-natured gossip. The latter is perfectly harmless, and is the staple of the talk of the wisest of the human race. Why, then, should it be proscribed? I hope that the sentence on your friend Edmund will be a salutary lesson to you,' some one said to me this morning. It is rather hard on him to be my whipping-boy. The paragraph for which he is sentenced was, I admit, an unjustifiable one. It slipped in, I suppose, through inadvertency. Lady Stradbroke was, I gather from the trial, a regular paid contributor, receiving a weekly fee of two guineas. Probably he did not overlook her copy very closely, and trusted to her. You as a journalist know how these kind of accidents will happen in the best regulated newspapers." "Ought he to have given her name up?" "Well, that is a difficult question to answer. Had the paragraph been sent to him gratuitously, and by a person not on his staff, he certainly ought not; with a paid contributor, regularly engaged on the staff, the case is different. Lord Coleridge justly held him responsible, because he derived profit from paid slander; his lordship would, therefore, by a parity of reasoning, hold that the lady was responsible because she derived profit by writing. I should myself never give up the name of the author of a paragraph if he were not on my staff; if he were, it would depend upon circumstances, upon the nature and conditions of his relations with the newspaper, and a hundred other circumstances. To show you how accidents may occur, I will tell you a case in my own experience. One of the best-known men on the press sent me a paragraph. Its basis was political, but it contained a reflection on an individual. I passed my pen through the reflection. The printer, however, imagined that I meant to underline it and printed it in italics. The individual brought an action. I of course accepted the responsibility, and did not state in my pleadings what had really occurred, for I thought that people would say that I was trying to get out on a subterfuge. Well, we each spent about £200, when I came to the conclusion that my best plea was to agree to pay the plaintiff's costs. A mistake, therefore, which certainly was no fault of mine, cost me £400. Ladies? Some of them write well, but I never should dream of inserting a fact sent me by the best of ladies. The fair sex is credulous and imaginative. Still less would I insert any fact told by one lady of another lady. Speaking practically, a lady might commit any crime without my finding fault with her. I might prove the fact, and the 'public benefit.' I should be nowhere if she were pretty and knew how to give her evidence. When a lady brings a libel suit against a newspaper, the case ought to be tried by a jury of six men and six women. Then the editor would have a chance. I do not, however, complain of the existing system. Perhaps it is all for the best; it is just as well that men should only speak of women to praise them. What I want to know in this matter of Yates is, why Lord Lonsdale or Lord Westmoreland did not prosecute Lady Stradbroke. I can quite understand their not doing so, nor do I say that they were wrong; but then they ought to have perceived that they should equally have accepted Yates' apology. What would be said of a man who caught two burglars in his house, prosecuted one, and let the other go? Four months? Yes, I think that the sentence was a severe one, considering that a man may break his wife's head for a good deal less. A week's confinement and a stiffish fine would—to my mind—have better met the requirements; for, as I have already said, the fault, at the most, was one of inadvertency. Lord Coleridge is a very able man, and has more general information than is usual with Judges, but he knows nothing of editing newspapers, or he would have been aware that the fact of Lady Stradbroke being a regular contributor was the cause of the inadvertency, rather than the aggravation of the fault. We understand this, and so do all journalists, but it would be difficult to make 'outsiders' understand it. The great lack of the press is a want of reality. There is too much wool in the leaders. One leading article a day is as much as anybody will digest. The rest should be notes and short sub-leaders. Londoners do not care for politics. One good bloody murder, from a newspaper point of view, is worth more than anything else that can happen; and a murder in England interests Londoners a thousand times more than a campaign on the Nile."

MASSACRE OF FRENCH MISSIONARIES IN TONQUIN.

The Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* gives particulars of the massacre of five French missionaries and 30 of their assistant teachers in the western part of Tonquin, in the mountains of Than-hoa, where there are numerous Catholic stations. The names of the slaughtered Fathers are Gelot, aged 40, who has been in Tonquin 17 years; Seguret, aged 27; Charles, aged 25; Maisal, aged 26. It also appears (the correspondent says) that the converts to Catholicism are menaced with extermination in some mysterious way. The news that Mgr. Freppel and the Comte de Mun gave a warm support to the scheme for establishing a French protectorate in the Red River delta and Annam has been propagated in both countries, and the inhabitants regard the expedition as a clerical work.

THE WESTINGHOUSE BRAKE.

On April 8 Mr. Justice Denman delivered judgment in the case of Westinghouse v. the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company. The facts were as follows:—The action was brought for the infringement of patents of which the plaintiff is grantee or assignee for improvements in railway brakes. The action was brought for the infringement of two patents of 1873 and 1874, or certain parts of them, the novelty of which was disputed, as also their infringement, though their utility appeared to be admitted. The jury, after a long trial before the learned Judge, had found that the plaintiff's invention as regarded a certain combination of improvements contained in the 1874 patents was new and useful, and had not been infringed by the defendants, but as to the 1873 patent they found that the invention claimed was new and useful, and had been infringed by the defendants; but it was contended on behalf of the defendants that they were still entitled to judgment, on the ground that part of the alleged invention was not new, and that the rest had been already patented. These points had been reserved by the learned Judge for consideration, and after argument he had taken time to consider his judgment, which he delivered in favour of the plaintiff.

MR. W. REDMOND'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

Mr. W. Redmond (says *World*) had been nearly a week in the House before he made his maiden speech. This, for an Irish member, was a singular piece of modesty, and that is about the only compliment that can be paid Mr. Redmond on his first appearance. His style of speaking reminded one of a performer at a booth theatre—it was a mixture of the acrobat and the tragedian. Mr. Redmond jumped and danced and swung his body about as if he were engaged in a gymnastic performance. At every sentence the arms were brought round with a tremendous sweep, so that the members sitting near him gave him a wide berth, and it seemed more than once as if the hon. member was going to jump the bench in front of him. His constituents were a good deal amazed at this display of gymnastic oratory, and one of them explained it by saying that Mr. Redmond had just returned from the land of the 'bounding kangaroo.' This was the comic side of the performance. The tragic consisted in the delivery, in a deep voice and in a pompous style, of the commonest of commonplaces. There was only one idea in the speech, and this spun out through every kind of contortion, and through every shade of iteration. Mr. Redmond will probably be a useful man to talk against time, but that is about all the service he is capable of rendering to his party.

MR. J. E. REDMOND AND POLYNESIAN LABOUR.

Mr. Archibald Forbes writes to the *Pall Mall Gazette* on April 4:—"In this evening's *Pall Mall Gazette* Mr. J. E. Redmond, M.P., speaking of Polynesian labour in Queensland, is described as telling 'how kidnapped Fijians die in large numbers towards the end of the three years' period, when their acclimated pay becomes due.' The gentleman representative 'to ed,' and is indeed too plain to be mistaken. It happens that all Polynesians labouring under engagement in Queensland are paid every six months, under strict legal enactment, enforced by the local Government official specially appointed to care for the welfare of the Polynesian labourers. In the event of death during the engagement, the wages of the deceased up to and inclusive of the day of his death are paid over to the functionary, under heavy penalties for non fulfilment. I have noticed occasional inaccuracies of statement on Mr. Redmond's part since his return from Australia, but as they merely had relation to myself, I did not care to notice them. But it is different when he libels in his characteristically reckless fashion a great company of one's friends on the other side of the world. If you care to verify what I have stated, I shall be happy to send you the Queensland Labour Act."

AN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF TERROR.

The New York correspondent of the *Standard* telegraphs:—"Very little doubt is entertained here that the recent crimes in Austria can be traced to the New York Socialists. There is reason to believe that the explosion at the Frankfort police-station was accomplished by the expenditure of 17 dollars that were sent hence. The bonds which were stolen at Vienna are now on their way back, the attempt to negotiate them here having failed. Johann Most is reported to be the instigator of the recent outrages, and he is probably beyond the reach of the law. The destruction of the Andrée monument about the end of February, 1882, was a sort of experiment outrage by the only Communist who was then competent to make explosives. Now there are 20 experts in the manufacture of gun-cotton and glycerine. The European and American Anarchist Councils correspond in Most's old cipher, their object being to maintain an International League of Terror. It is alleged that the murderer Kammerer is known here, and he is believed to deserve his evil reputation."

POST-OFFICE ROBBERIES IN FRANCE.

The Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* says:—"On Thursday night a considerable number of letters were stolen from the Perpignan office. Whether the thief's probable object was money orders or unobliterated stamps on envelopes is not stated. Last January two important and heavily-stamped letters which I posted in the Rue Monceau never reached their destination; but since I complained to M. Cochery such accidents have ceased there. Recently, in the small

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(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

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As we walked from the settlement to the hospital, my guide, the jolly-faced little Frenchman, chatted away most familiarly. In the bright sunshiny morning, with the cool sea air tempering the heat, the walk was most pleasant. The roadway passed through an avenue of cocoanut trees, all about the same height, green clusters of nuts being gathered under their bunched broad leaves. A generous fall of rain had soaked the soil a few days before, and all the vegetation was rich in tropical colour. The road undulated a little, and reaching one of the heights, we looked down over fields green with life, trees clad in the abundance of foliage, beyond them the warm red tint of the pretty brick buildings of the hospital, and beyond still a sweep of golden sea sand. Away to the horizon lay a broad sheet of motionless water, the ocean sleeping in the sunshine, with just a glimpse of the masts and sails of an incoming vessel breaking the line where the blues of sea and sky were blended. I said, almost unconsciously, "How beautiful!" The convict stood by my side, and answering my question as he thought, said, "To us, Monsieur, there is no beauty!" and his face that had before been so happy in its look, as I had thought, was now quite grave and sad. Poor fellow, he told me his story in a few words. He had committed a forgery, and transportation was the consequence. At the time he had been but a few months married, and his heart was still sore for the young wife he had left so far away from him. This man, though no doubt a dishonest fellow, and declared by the law to be a forger and a criminal, was yet of a very different class from the murderers and brutal men he had to mix with every day; and it certainly appeared to me to be a harsh and cruel law which compelled this association. In its treatment of such crimes as forgery and embezzlement the French criminal law is far more severe than the English law. I met several men in the prison who were sentenced to five and six years' transportation, and of course surveillance afterwards, for these crimes, and daily they were the associates of the most inhuman and degraded creatures. My guide told me with much interest of "a little Englishman who was sick in the hospital." They were great friends, he said, and he offered to "introduce" me to him, and led the way. We entered the ward—a long and narrow room, separated, as were all the wards I subsequently visited, from any other building. Lying in his bed, about the fifth in the row on that side—there being but two rows of beds in the ward—was "the little Englishman." He turned his head as we walked up the passage, and then my guide elaborately introduced me as a "*compatriote*," and the little Englishman put his thin white hand in mine.

He must have been a little man when in full health and strength, but now he was worn down by sickness to a mere skeleton. His face was white and thin, and hollowed between the cheek bones, and by contrast his black bright eyes appeared very large and full.

"Glad to see you, sir. Don't see many English visitors 'ere," he piped in welcome, in a high-pitched voice.

"Thin? Well, yes, I ain't fat, I ain't. Just look at them legs." He lifted up the coverlet, and showed a pair of limbs that were literally but skin-covered bone.

"You'll 'xcuse 'em not being very clean, sir, but I ain't been able to wash for a long time. I 'ave been 'ere weeks bad like this, but I'm a getting better. You see, in this sort of sickness a cove 'as to be werry partikler in wot 'e eats. They gives me milk, and I find that it's werry nourishing. I git a litre every morning, and I feel I'd like a little more, and so I buy another litre. I 'ad some chocolate this morning; they bought it for me. Whose them? Oh, them's the boys." Here he pointed to two or three convicts, including my guide, who were lounging about the neighbouring beds.

"The cove as brought you 'ere is just as good to me as a brother; a sight better'n some. Him and some of them others bought that choc. lar—we calls it chocolar in French—an' I 'ad some this morning. I found it werry nourishing, sir, werry nourishing. As I sed, a cove 'as to be partikler in this disease. Now, heggs is nourishing, but they're very scarce in this country. I feel as I would like a hegg sometimes, but the doctors don't order heggs except when a cove is dying, and I ain't on that list. A hegg 'ere, sir, is as bad as a death warrant; when a man gets a hegg ordered 'im, 'e knows it's a jerk up with 'im. I seed a poor fellow get 'is hegg yesterday morning. Doctors? Oh, yes, they are very kind, couldn't be kinder; they are fine fellows, they are. I allus keep to their physic, riglar."

"How were you treated before your illness?"

"Oh, I ain't got nothin' to complain of. So long as you behave yourself it's all right, but to some of 'em it must be a 'ell upon earth. Some of the fellows 'ere, sir, are out and outers; chaps who, if they were in a English gaol, would 'ave been 'anged years ago. They are too soft with 'em altogether. Some on 'em ought to 'ave the cat-and-nine-tails; the're just wild beasts and nothin' else."

"My trouble? Oh, I got five years for making false money, an' one year they've taken off makes four. You living in Noumea, sir? No, you aint. I thought, perhaps, you might; an' wen I'm well again, as my time 'll soon be up, you might perhaps take me; but of course you aint living here. No! Stranger travelling, eh? We aint got no objection to smoking 'ere, an' if you'd like a smoke you needn't mind us. I've some cigarette papers about 'ere somewhere."

He had by this time raised himself and sat up in bed leaning against a pillow. Groping among some books at his side he produced a little black covered Testament, from which he took about five or six carefully preserved cigarette papers. "Ah! 'ere they are; I keep 'em there to have 'em nice and straight. I got that book from my little cousin; that's 'er over my head." He pointed to a frame hanging on the wall at the head of his bed, and containing three portraits of women.

"Would you believe it, sir, there are some men 'ere worth thousands of francs, thou-sands? Why, they live like princes compared to coves like me and my friend there! and some on 'em 'ave got friends in Noumea, and they get looked after; but poor chaps like us, they have to look after theirselves, unless some gant comes along as don't forget a countryman."

I heard the jolly-faced man murmur faintly, "*compatriote*."

"Smoke a cigar? Well, now, as you are so kind I do believe I could smoke one. I aint 'ad a cigar giv' me for years: them sort of things is scarce about 'ere. Light? Thankee, sir."

Whilst the poor little fellow was gingerly drawing at the cigar, placing it with great nicety and carefulness exactly to the centre of his lips, and letting the smoke filter from between them very slowly, I had an opportunity to look about me.

The doors of the ward were open at either end, and no apparent check was kept upon the exit or entrance of any prisoner who might wish to go out of, or come into the place. The windows were barred, but further there was nothing to denote that the place was the ward of a convict hospital other than, of course, the appearance of the inmates, or perhaps the muffled clank of a chain as some one of the *condamnés*, who had tried to hide away the shameful badge in a bandage beneath his trouser leg, walked down the aisle between the beds. Some of the patients were sitting up; a couple were playing draughts, with a board and chequers of their own making; another was reading; still another, gazing with black, sullen eyes at those about him. The room was so quiet that one could hear the birds that flew outside the barred windows in the morning sunlight. I saw one tiny bird flutter in between the bars, and fly the length of the room, then settle down on a bed. It chirped in a cheerful, friendly sort of way, as though it were quite at home. From bed to bed it flew—so tame that sometimes the poor wretches lying in the pain of disease or fever, put out their hands and caught it. There was one villainous old rascal lying asleep in bed, sulky and brutal-looking even in his rest; to his bed the little visitor flew fearlessly, and after picking about on the counterpane in search of crumbs that were not there that day, it hopped quite comfortably on to the cropped bullet head of the old convict, and there it perched, alternately rubbing its beak on the soft feathers of its breast, or chirruping most contentedly. A motion of the sleeping man disturbed the bird, and away it flew to one who was apparently a very dear friend, rich in crumbs and ripe fruit. The bird settled on his shoulder; he caught it, and pressed the warm, soft little body to his cheek.

The cigar had been well started.

"Oh, there is two of them birds. The other is older, and she 'as been sick for three days now. That man, sir? Ah, he wears the chain! Don't look at him, he's always a watching! He 'as it 'id under 'is trousers leg; but it is there all the same. Some on 'em like 'im only 'ave to wear a chain wound round the leg, others 'ave the chain from the waist, and others the double chain. It's all according to what they 'ave done. Some on 'em get away time after time, and then of course if they're caught they got more chain. I've never wore a chain. They wouldn't put it on me, sir. The doctors wouldn't let 'em. I couldn't carry 'em, and the doctors would say 'No,' and you know, sir, what the doctor says is over all else. If the doctor says 'No,' they dare not do it. You've been in Australia. Yes! fine country I believe. When I get well and have my freedom I mean to see that country sir; but first I'll go home. That's my mother up in that frame, sir. Ah, thankee: I could'nt quite reach it. That one's my mother. She says as she'll come out to see me; she's not a young woman; but bless you, sir, I do believe she'd do it. I do, for you see, after all, she's my mother. Fine cigar that, sir. Eh, oh! that is the little cousin as I spoke of—pretty child, ain't she? Sent me that there Testament. And that's my sister. I write to 'em, sir, often. See, there's my paper and my ink. It don't take long going by, does it? Lemme see, I've done three years and four months. Not so long to wait, is it, sir? Then I can go outside, and when I've done my time, why then I'll go home." It was infinitely pitiful to hear this poor, worn-out little fellow, whose death was only a matter of a few weeks to come, talk so hopefully of "going home."

"Do you read at all?"

"Oh, bless you, yes. Why, I've got a Shakespeare here. Great man Shakespeare, sir; get mostly all you want out of him. Ah, here he is, two volumes."

He brought out a common shilling edition of Shakespeare, it being divided into two parts, each carefully bound in brown wrapping paper.

"I was last a-reading of Troy-olus and Cressider, but I ain't properly got into it yet. That there blue book, with all the gilt flowers and flourishes on it, is lent by the Protestant Society." He handed me a book bearing a title, the exact wording of which I cannot remember, but it was after the style of "John Brown, the Moral Bricklayer; or, Temptation Overcome;" or of "Eliza Thompson; or, The Reward of Prudence and Temperance." "They means it well, and it is kind on 'em, but it ain't much for reading; 'pears to me the kiver is about the best of it."

A small hymn-book, often used, I judged from its appearance, and concerning which he simply said, "That's my mother's," completed his little library.

My jolly-faced guide, who for some time during the conversation had sat at the foot of the bed beaming at us with a whole portfolio of smiles, had left, after saying with much expression—whether real or assumed I cannot say, but I should think the former—"Goodbys, my dear, I will come back to-morrow." And now the surveillant made his appearance, and together with a convict who served as attendant for the time, he being a convalescent patient, we left to visit the other wards. The little Englishman said farewell most cordially; and the last words I heard as we left the ward were, once again, "good-bye," given in the highest pipe of his voice.

SHAPE AND COLOUR OF BUOYS.

(*From the Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.*)

A universal system of buoyage is much desired. Buoys may be inanimate objects, but they are capable of being made to express, in intelligible language, the right or left side of rivers, channels, or estuaries, by their appearance. They may be peg-top shaped or oval, or of the cask form, or like an inverted cone. Shape and colour together may make them comprehensible, but shape without distinguishing colours will never prove a great success in systematic buoyage. Having endeavoured for a quarter of a century to bring about harmony in the use or descriptive character of buoys, we may be excused for referring once more to this comparatively old subject. How many changes the Trinity House of London may have made in the form and colour of the buoys within their jurisdiction, we will not be so bold as to guess; but the alterations have been numerous. In March and April, 1870, the London Trinity Corporation gave notice that the starboard side of channels entering from seaward along the east coast, from Berwick to Cromer, would be marked by black or red buoys only, the port side by black or red buoys chequered or striped vertically with white, and middle grounds by black or red buoys with horizontal bands of white. That fancy plan was to be extended to all the buoys under the management of the corporation. By this time all the pilots would be well posted up in the system introduced by the Trinity House, but another alteration is in contemplation. An announcement has been issued that in future flathead or can buoys shall mark the left or port side of a channel, while the right or starboard side will be indicated by conical buoys. This decision has been arrived at, it is alleged, because it professes to accord to a great extent with the existing system abroad, but India, it is added, has not yet adopted the new system. The object is to obviate the difficulties arising from the various systems that prevail in the different divisions of the British islands, and even in different parts of the kingdom. This style of reasoning is open to considerable contention, and is not quite accurate. The English coast buoyage is under the authority of the London Trinity House, the Irish is managed by a Board of Commissioners, and the Scotch jurisdiction is separate from the other two. The rivers and estuaries are provided for by separate authorities. On the Humber the French system prevails, and at Liverpool the same disposition is followed. What the other 150 or thereabouts private harbour authorities may do in furtherance of a universal system we may for a sufficient reason pass over; but as in Scotland, the greater part of Ireland, the United States, the British colonies, Turkey, the Suez Canal, the Danube, and at other places in Europe, the French method has been adopted, we do not see why the Elder Brethren of the London Corporation should travel out of the beaten path simply to show that there are persons who can start pet projects and give them a good airing. The French were the first to evoke some kind of order in the buoyage system by the adoption of colours. In entering a French port the buoys and beacons painted red must be left to starboard, and those black to port. All buoys and beacons showing above the surface at high tides are red and green respectively; but those covered by the flood and exposed on the ebb are painted white. Every buoy or beacon has its number and distinguishing mark. There is no division of authority in France on buoyage, whether in harbours or off the coast. Admiral E. J. Bedford, who has taken a deep interest in this question, and advocated the application of colour to buoys, takes exception to the proposed scheme of the London Trinity House, and as the gallant officer has been a practical reformer in this direction for a long period, he is entitled to receive consideration for any observations he may make. Admiral Bedford is by no means averse to the adoption of shape as a distinguishing feature, as he considers it a very valuable auxiliary, especially where there are many channels, or where the surrounding aspects and other causes might at times render the identification of a buoy by colour somewhat doubtful. His objection is to shape being made the fundamental principle for a universal system. His opinion is that such will not and cannot be carried out, even round our own shores, unless the Trinity Board are prepared to subsidise the harbour boards at small ports which have little funds at their disposal. At present, as he remarks, any floating substance can be made to mark a danger, and a brush of paint of the proper colour is all that is necessary. Another strong objection, he states, arises from the necessity around those northern shores, which at times are beset with floating ice, occasionally to remove the ordinary-shaped buoys and substitute for them spars or poles of various sizes. Admiral Bedford, who has made a special study of this buoyage question, coincides with our views as to colour; and though flat-headed buoys may present a different appearance in the water from those of a conical shape, one or both of them require the supplement of colour to make the contrast more distinct. The ancient style of buoy casks, which swam well, has no doubt been improved upon, though there are forms of buoys which can be made to show a greater height out of the water; but if buoys are to speak a universal language they must be uniform in colour. The type of structure is of little consequence if colour can be discerned. Something may be said in favour of differences in appearance. The form of a buoy could, perhaps, be made out when the colour of the paint might be indistinct. The master of a ship would be puzzled if he came from a coast where the form of buoys differed materially from those about to be established by the London Trinity House, and where he could ascertain and fix his position by the colour of the object in the sea at night, even though he sent a boat and crew to inspect and report. Whether the Board of Trade have sanctioned the outlay of money out of the Mercantile Marine Fund for this new ideal system of buoyage we are not aware. But if colour is to be discarded, and the buoys anchored around the English coasts are to be opposed in shape and colour to those of all other nations in the world, we think that a spirited member in the House of Commons should be found to catechise the Government as to this opposition scheme. We may not have given the Elder Brethren full credit for their intentions, and it is possible that the details have not been explained so fully as the shipping interest have a right to expect before any such radical change is made so materially bearing upon the safety of life and property; but we cannot, on the facts as they have appeared, and which may be substantially correct, do otherwise than express our disapproval of the scheme.

Every Englishwomen will remember how useful Hudson's Extract of Soap was in the old country for washing, cleaning, and scouring everything. You can obtain a 4-lb. packet from every storekeeper in the colony.—Ask for it, and see that the Trade Mark "Arm and Dolls" is on every packet.—[ADVT.]

REVIEW.

Tonkin, or France in the Far East. By C. B. NORMAN, late Captain Bengal Staff, and 90th Light Infantry.

Captain Norman, the author of this book, says:—"I have endeavoured to recount the true history of the Tonkin question," and his object in doing so is that "out of the mouths of her own Ministers France may stand convicted of tyranny, greed, cruelty, and unscrupulousness," and should the author succeed in bringing "this conviction home to any one who now believes in the purity and disinterestedness of French Republican ideas, I (he says) shall rest satisfied." The purpose of the author is not specially noble, still his work for other ends may at this moment be useful. His first chapter, on the colonial policy of France, is intended to contrast English with French colonies in regard to both their value and the reasons for forming them. The greatness of England is bound up with the safety and development of her distant possessions. "Any movement on the part of a European Power to extend its colonies is an affair of importance to England." This is exactly an Englishman's way of looking at the question. England may go anywhere without check, but when other nations move England must watch them. When France moves with a view to colonise, it is from a "jealousy of England's supremacy." It is the way of France; and "one chief end she has in view in creating colonies is to destroy the commerce of England." "The feverish activity which France is displaying in all quarters of the globe is not for the purpose of colonisation, for colonisation in Tonkin, on the Congo, or in Madagascar is impossible; but for the express purpose of interfering with our trade by the introduction of her own prohibitive tariffs in these countries in time of peace, and to form bases of attack upon our merchantmen in time of war." In this way the author unveils the wicked designs of France. He clenches his arguments by saying the policy of France has not changed, though her Government has. France wants Madagascar to threaten our colonies in Africa, and she wants Tonquin to threaten India. If Captain Norman were familiar with the South Sea question, he would add that France has taken New Caledonia to threaten Australia. All this is very dreadful if true, and if it is not true it is very dreadful. It is just possible that at times France has been actuated by different motives, though her methods at colonisation have been other than those adopted by England, and not nearly so successful. The author is in a happier mood when writing on the geography of Tonquin, or "Tonkin," as he spells the name, and what he says may be helpful to some persons.

The great peninsula lying to the east of Hindostan was once an integral part of the Celestial Empire. But in course of time the tribes threw off the yoke and grouped themselves in the three kingdoms of Burmah, Siam, and Annam. But it was for the interest of all concerned that there should be bonds of union between the new States and the old one. The younger communities sent tribute to Pekin, and monarchs on ascending the throne demanded recognition. Annam forms the eastern fringe of the peninsula, and is divided into three parts. The southern division, known as Cochin-China, embraces six provinces. Three of them were annexed by France, under the treaty of 1862, which the king was compelled to sign after the bombardment of Saigon. The other three were annexed some years afterwards, and occupied by main force till the treaty of 1876 confirmed the possession. The second division, known as Annam, comprises twelve provinces. Until last year these remained in the undisputed possession of the king of Annam. In August last Hue was bombarded, and the French Republic assumed a protectorate over the whole kingdom by virtue of the treaty of 1874. The third division, known as Tonquin, contains thirteen provinces, that is, nearly all the provinces watered by the Red River. The kingdom of Annam embraces about 115,000 square miles. Tonquin is bounded on the east by the sea, on the west by Burmah and Siam, and on the north by Chinese provinces. It lies between the 18th and 22nd degrees of north latitude and between 104 and 106 east longitude. Its superficial area is 70,000 square miles, and its population 12,000,000. The capital of Tonquin is Hanoi, with a population of 100,000, and at Hanoi there is a University, said to contain 3000 students. The Red River is navigable to Hanoi. The climate of Tonquin is said to be unhealthy, because hot and damp, especially in the rainy season, from May to August. The natural products are rice, sweet potato, cotton, cinnamon, castor oil berries, sugar-cane, indigo, mulberries, the betel and areca nut, and also tea. The coalfields of Tonquin are a prize worth taking. The Tonquinois are Buddhists. The Government of Annam is that of an absolute monarchy, although the King has a secret council of six ministers, representing religion, finance, war, justice, the interior, and public works. Mandarins are of two classes, civil and military, and are divided into nine degrees, each degree having a first and a second class. In the first class of the first degree there is only one man, who is Lord Chief Justice and Commander-in-chief. There is a land tax, which may be paid sometimes in kind, sometimes in money. Such in brief, is the country whose commerce France desires to open up, or which apparently she desires to conquer and annex.

Captain Norman narrates the early relations of France with Annam. It appears that the Annamese have not always been a happy family. One of its kings, on being driven from his throne, fled to Siam. At Bankok he met with some Jesuit missionaries, and a bishop of their order took the exiled monarch's son to Paris. This was in 1787. Louis XVI. desired to know what advantage might arise from his interference. The Jesuit ambassador said:—

"The balance of political power in India appears at the present moment to be largely in favour of the English, and one may be justified in looking upon it as a matter of no little difficulty to restore the equilibrium. In my opinion the establishment of a French colony in Cochin-China will be the surest and most efficacious means to the end. In fact, if the productions of the country and the situation of its ports are taken into consideration, it will easily be seen that the greatest advantages, both in peace and in war, will be derived from its occupation. First Advantage: The most certain way of damaging the English in India is to ruin or at any rate to weaken her commerce. In time of peace, being situated nearer to China, we should undoubtedly absorb much of her trade; the voyage being shorter and the expense of transit cheaper than to India, Chinese merchants would naturally prefer the French ports in Cochin-China to the more distant ones of Calcutta and Madras. Second Advantage: In time of war it would be still more easy to stop all commerce between China and any hostile nations; the situation of our harbours would enable us to forbid the entry or departure of any vessel from Chinese ports. Third Advantage: The harbours of Cochin-China afford excellent refuges in which our merchant vessels could rest, and the forests would permit us to construct new ships on the spot. Fourth Advantage: In Cochin-China we should find all necessaries of life for the revictualling of our squadrons in the extreme East, and for the supply of our distant colonies. Fifth Advantage: From such a origin of vantage it would be easy to interfere with the designs which the English evidently have of extending their frontier more to the East. Other advantages also present themselves, more important in the future, though perhaps not so pressing in the present, and these are the immense benefits to be derived from the natural wealth of the country, and from establishing a commercial highway into Central China, which shall open to us the riches of that unknown country."

A treaty to secure these advantages was signed at Versailles November 20, 1787. The King was not permitted to carry it out, but Pigneau de Behaine, the Jesuit ambassador aforenamed, obtained money and a number of soldiers of fortune, by whose aid the lost kingdom was regained, and in 1804 the province of Tonquin, which had revolted from Annam, was recovered. When the restored monarch died he was succeeded by his youngest son, and not by the heir of his eldest son, deceased, the young prince who went to France. The result was a civil war, in which the Jesuit missionaries, old friends of the family, were badly handled. In 1833 the new king forbade Frenchmen to land on his territories. In 1840 this monarch died, and was succeeded by his son, who walked in his father's steps. French warships interfered to little purpose during this king's reign, which lasted till 1848. His younger son, Tu Duc, succeeded him. Having put down a rebellion raised by his elder brother, in 1851, he was prepared to renew attentions to the missionaries. In 1858 an expedition was despatched by the Emperor Napoleon with a view to enforce religion throughout Annam. The fleet anchored before Tourane in August that year. Its mission there was a failure, but Saigon, in South Annam, was bombarded and taken. After a difficult period of occupancy the French forces were greatly strengthened, and Tu Duc, having trouble in Tonquin, made the second treaty with the French. This was in 1862. In 1867 the other three provinces of Southern Annam were annexed by Admiral Grandier, apparently on the principle that a man should always buy the ground adjoining his present estates. Next to the task of defending missionaries was that of annihilating Chinese pirates. The French commander said it must be done. It was under pretence of doing this that Captain Senez appeared before Tourane, with a letter to Tu Duc, and afterwards made his way up the Red River to Hanoi. Captain Senez's visit is now believed to have been purely in the interests of trade; that in fact he had instructions to remain on the spot till M. Dupuis arrived. This latter event was simultaneous with the return of Senez to his ship, the Bourayne, from Bacninh, where he was lodged in the citadel for personal safety. M. Dupuis's voyage up the Red River in 1872 is pretty well known. It was made by permission of the Viceroy of Canton, and ostensibly, if not really, in Chinese interests. When immediately afterwards Dupuis tried to open up commercial intercourse along the Red River, claiming the protection of China to do so, complications set in. The Chinese authorities did not desire to see such a trade opened, neither did the authorities of Tonquin. Dropping both of them, Dupuis ran up the tricolour flag, and both parties applied to Admiral Dupre, then at Saigon. Hereupon a prettily mixed-up little dispute arose. The Annamite authorities said to him, "Recall this merchant." He replied by a request for damages because Hanoi mandarins were refusing to allow a French merchant to trade to Yunnan, and added, "I will send a gunboat to make inquiries." He was told that such a course might involve trouble between Annam and China, but that he might send an officer. Hereupon Dupre forwarded a despatch to Paris saying that Annam solicited French intervention in the Dupuis affair. The Ministry authorised him to send a force to Hanoi; Garnier, then at Shanghai, was selected for the command. His view of the situation may be gathered from a letter of his dated Shanghai, August 9, 1873. He said, "I wish to see a French garrison in Tonkin and a railway connecting Yunnan with the Red River. The English will never get over that. I feel that if I am supported, Indo-China is French." Garnier, after several delays, reached Hanoi in one of Dupuis' steamers. The two men at once understood one another. The mandarins of Hanoi saw this impartial ambassador, well armed, arrive by the help of their adversary Dupuis. Garnier was a fanatic. After some angry negotiations he issued his ultimatum. He demanded—1. That the Red River be open to ships of commerce from November 15, 1873. 2. That it be exclusively for French and Chinese vessels. 3. That Customs dues be fixed at 3 per cent. of the value of goods. 4. For vessels coming from Saigon, Customs dues to be one and a half per cent. 5. The same for vessels from the Chinese province of Yunnan. The authorities replied that the only question they could discuss was that of Dupuis. Garnier in reply stormed the town and took it. In five weeks from that date the whole delta of the Red River was seized. But trouble sprang up in Hanoi, and Garnier returned thither. Tu Duc becoming alarmed, sent fresh instructions to Hanoi, advising to conclude the treaty; but it was too late. Hostilities were recommenced, in which Garnier fell. M. Philastre was then appointed to carry on negotiations, which he did upon principles the reverse of those held by Garnier. The full text of his treaty concluded at Saigon March 15, 1874, is given by the author. On August 31, in the same year, a treaty of commerce was concluded between France and Annam. The author complains bitterly of the way in which the French Government has carried out, or rather violated, these treaties. In 1876 the old question of China's suzerainty over Annam cropped up. An embassy was sent from Hanoi to carry the usual triennial tribute to Pekin. The consul at Hanoi reported the matter to his Government, and asked for authority to interfere. It was not granted. The embassy was received with all honour at Pekin. The Imperial authorities considered that Annam still sustained her old relations to the parent Empire, and that China was bound to keep at hand some of her forces. 1. To succour a tributary kingdom; and 2, to assure the safety of the frontiers. It appeared to the French Ambassador in China that Annam was altogether too much protected, having over her both France and China, and fresh instructions were sent to the Governor-General of Saigon, January 10, 1879. But he and his successor were afraid at that time to carry them out. The author thinks that up to this time the policy of France had been one of dissimulation. He says that "from 1874 to 1881 China had not the faintest idea of the predatory character of the French intervention." Thereafter a bolder policy was adopted, and there was soon given an occasion to carry it out. It was in April, 1882, that Captain Riviere dropped anchor off Hanoi. He submitted a treaty to the Governor, who had no authority from Hue to entertain any proposals whatever. Riviere thereupon bombarded the city. He proceeded shortly after to take other towns as Garnier had done before, and, like him, Riviere fell the victim of his own rashness. But hostilities did not cease; they are being carried on still.

The chief value of this book is in the fact that most of the French treaties named, and some of the correspondence, are given verbatim. This places it beyond doubt that from the first France has desired, peaceably if possible, forcibly if necessary, to open the Red River to French commerce; and having done this by fair means or foul, to annex if needful the whole territory of Annam. The author says, "The slaughter of Egyptian prisoners at Jaffa by Napoleon, the burning of Algerians by Pelissier, the wholesale hangings by Riviere at Hanoi, the pitiless fusillade of fugitives by Courbet at Hue, the beheadings by Bouet at Hay, were equalled, if not eclipsed, at Son Tay by the nation which professes to wage war in Tonkin for the purpose of introducing civilisation." The remaining chapters of the book are occupied with accounts of negotiations between France and China during 1882 and 1883; the military forces of France and China; France as a colonial power, and France as a commercial power. There can be no mistake about the strength of the author's language, whatever may be thought of his arguments. Until France has been purified in a manner suggested by himself, "she will wallow in the slough of national decadence, a source of danger to the civilised world, so far as her foreign policy is concerned, and the mark of scorn for all who scoff at the freedom of republican institutions."

THE SALE OR LEASING OF THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I wish through your columns to direct the attention of the public to the above matter. Myself and many other graziers in this and other districts bordering upon the Snowy Mountains have become convinced that neither under the existing or proposed laws relating to the alienation of Crown lands will the mountain country ever become settled or occupied with any advantage to the people or the State, for the simple reason that the severe winter climate, heavy snowfalls, &c., render continuous residence an impossibility. Wherefore, before the Land Bill now being considered in committee by the Parliament is accepted or rejected, it behoves us, the residents of these districts situated around the mountains, to direct the attention of the public and the Government to the natural cause which should prevent this country being dealt with in the same manner as other places.

Many of us are of opinion that this land should be thrown open in large blocks of, say, not less than 640 acres or exceeding 2560 acres, the price being 20s. per acre, and the term of payment to extend over 40 years, without interest—that is, 6d. per acre annually till the whole of the purchase money be paid; occupants to reside at least six months during the year on such purchases, and no improvements to be deemed necessary other than fencing between boundaries. Also no transfers to be allowed except at intervals of not less than five years, but allowing purchasers to pay up the balances due any time after the first five years without further residence.

Others again consider that it could be leased with advantage in areas of 3000 acres or thereabouts on a fair term—say 14 to 21 years—with fixity of tenure and providing for the fencing of boundaries. I may say that all who have thought about the matter (except, perhaps, the present lessees) think that something should be done, for at present the mountains are simply locked up and monopolised by, comparatively speaking, a few individuals and companies, who, as a matter of fact, frequently make no use whatever of this country, for well they lease it to others, not being at all desirous that its value as summer grazing country should become well known, as then its permanent (summer) occupation would very soon follow. Its present safety from selection, on account of the impossibility of winter residence, often, in such seasons as we have had for the last few years, affords the spectacle of stock dying in hundreds in the Manaro and Queanbeyan and part of the Yass districts, and an abundance of food within a few days' travel, which must not be touched, though it would be sweeter and better the following year if eaten down. Much could be said on this subject. However, if I have said enough to excite the attention of the people to this matter, my object is attained. I am, &c.,

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, MAY 20.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* FAUCETT, *and Mr. Justice* INNES.)

CADELL V. BAYLY AND OTHERS.

This was an appeal on behalf of Sarah Cadell and Adelaide Mary Louise Bayly against the decision of the Primary Judge on the 17th April last, which declared that Alfred Bayly took absolutely the whole of the share under the testator's will to which the deceased Nicholas Paget Bayly was entitled for life, for the following amongst other grounds:—That the clause in the will "if either my sons should depart this life without issue their portions shall revert to the other," would only take effect if the Havilah Estate were not sold before the said Nicholas Paget Bayly attained the age of 23 years, and that upon the death of the said Nicholas Paget Bayly his share passed to the sisters wholly or in part as his heirs-at-law or next of kin. Mr. Gordon, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen appeared for the appellants; Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Dr. Donovan for Alfred Bayly; Mr. A. H. Simpson for Sarah Amelia Bayly, widow of the testator; Mr. Gregory Walker for Mr. and Mrs. Newbatt; Dr. Sly for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Cullen for Mr. and Mrs. Skinner. A suit was instituted some time ago for the purpose of construing the will of the late Nicholas Paget Bayly, the elder. There were several bequests and devises taking the form of giving an estate for life, and afterwards directing that the principal of the invested money should go to the heirs of the children, and the question arose as to what estate the children took in these different investments. It was then determined that they took an estate for life, leaving the question undetermined as to what was the meaning of the limitation afterwards to their heirs. The present suit was instituted for the purpose of dealing with that question primarily, but the question arose whether the clause of the will already quoted did not in fact invest the share of Nicholas Paget Bayly the younger in Alfred Bayly. The Primary Judge determined that the interest did pass to Alfred Bayly. The Full Court was now asked to express an opinion upon this decision.

After hearing argument,

The CHIEF JUSTICE said it was contended, from the position in which the clause referred to in the appeal appeared in the will, and from the subsequent limitations with reference to the proceeds of the Havilah Estate, that it was manifestly the intention of the testator not to apply that portion of the clause to a condition of things that might arise under the subsequent portions of the will. He had looked through the will and considered it carefully during the progress of the argument, and he failed to see anything which limited the general application of the clause. It did not matter in what portion of the will any particular stipulation might be. They could transpose sentences, and put them in a position different from that in in which they were put by the testator, for the purpose of interpreting it, and ascertaining what the intention was. And in reference to a clause of this kind, if they saw plainly that the intention of the testator was, on the death of one of his sons, to transfer the interest to the survivor, he saw no reason why they should apply that clause in the will to any portion of the estate more than another, and limit its general application. The words plainly indicated, and he saw no reason why they should not read them in their plain obvious sense, that if either of the sons should die without issue then the benefit conferred upon him should revert to the other, and it did not matter in what part of the will it was so declared. To warrant any other interpretation than that it would be necessary to vary the words in the will, and, in other words, make a new will for the testator. He saw nothing to warrant the interpretation contended for on behalf of the sisters, and being of that opinion, he thought the Primary Judge was right, and the appeal ought to be dismissed.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT said that although the matter was surrounded by some difficulty still on the whole the conclusion they must arrive at was tolerably clear. There was no doubt that the testator had two kinds of disposition of his property, in view when making his will, and had them in view at the time he drew out the particular clause in question. It was evident that in the former portion of the will the testator was contemplating that which he referred to in the latter portion, namely, the sale of Havilah, and that portion of the will was simply an expansion of the earlier part. It was evident that he had in view the double object of disposing of his property as real estate if it should not be sold, and also at the same time disposing of the proceeds if it should be sold as he directed. They must, therefore, consider this clause as if the testator intended to apply it to the whole will, and that being so, he was of opinion that the Primary Judge was right.

Mr. Justice INNES said that on the whole, though not without some doubt, he concurred in the judgment at which their Honors had arrived, that the decree of the Primary Judge was the correct one.

Appeal dismissed.

ARNOT V. CHAPMAN.

Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. A. S. Gilder, appeared for the appellant, the Curator of Intestate Estates; and Dr. Donovan, instructed by Mr. De Lisa, for the respondent. The point in this case was a very short one, and arose under the following circumstances. Edward Charles Arnot died intestate, and his property was taken charge of by the Curator of Intestate Estates, the sum of £9000 remaining after the liabilities of the estate were paid. The intestate left three men of kin, Margaret Arnot, Hugo Arnot, and Mary Ann Agnes Arnot. Margaret Arnot, who was living in Scotland, died in January, 1882, and devised all her property to Mary Ann Agnes Arnot, and the will was proved in Scotland by the latter as executrix. Then Hugo Arnot died on the 4th November, 1882, also in Scotland, and intestate; and letters of administration were granted to plaintiff, and the point was whether she could receive the property from the curator without taking out administration to her brother Hugo in this colony, and without taking out an exemplification probate to her sister Margaret in this colony, and, of course, without paying probate duty to the Crown. The Primary Judge decided that it was not necessary to do either.

The arguments had not concluded when the Court rose.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

LYONS AND ANOTHER V. ERWIN.

Mr. Owen and Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Sharvell, for the plaintiffs; Dr. Sly and Mr. Coghlan, instructed by Mr. G. C. Murdoch, for the defendant.

The hearing of this suit to set aside certain deeds executed by John Joseph Farrely, an insolvent, in favour of the defendant, James Erwin, was continued. The plaintiff's case was concluded, and that for the defendant entered upon half an hour before the adjournment. The hearing will be resumed on Thursday.

In Matrimonial Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

BRETTNALL V. BRETTNALL.

Mr. Gibson, instructed by Mr. A. Shorter, for the petitioner. The respondent did not appear.

The petitioner, Mrs. Brettnall, was married to the respondent, William Parrot Brettnall, at Corfield, Richmond River, in 1869, and lived with him for 14 years. There were three children issue of the marriage, all of whom survive. In 1881 the respondent left petitioner saying he was going to Newcastle, and as his portmanteau returned in the steamer it was supposed he had fallen overboard and had been drowned. Respondent and her children were then supported out of the business of Brettnall Brothers, of which the respondent was a partner. Some time afterwards petitioner received a letter from respondent in Adelaide. She then heard he had gone to Hobart, and taking one of her children she went to that city and found respondent living with one Emma Aldridge, who admitted that respondent was the father of her child. Respondent and Miss Aldridge subsequently came to Sydney, and are at present keeping a confectioner's shop in George-street called "The New Idea."

His Honor ordered a decree *nisi*, to be made absolute in six months, and gave the petitioner the custody of the children. The respondent was ordered to pay costs.

PEARSON V. PEARSON.

Mr. Browning, instructed by Mr. Castles, for the petitioner. The respondent did not appear.

The petitioner, Elizabeth Pearson, was married to the respondent, John Pearson, at Armidale, in 1878, both being then about 20 years old. They lived together for some time and one child was born. In 1879 the respondent went to Dubbo to fill a situation as draper, and petitioner returned to her mother's house. She spent the following Christmas with respondent at her brother's house in Sydney, and on the 3rd January he left her. She never heard anything of him till two years afterwards, when, in consequence of information received, he was arrested at her instance for desertion, and ordered to pay 18s. per week for her maintenance. Then she went back to Goulburn to live at her mother's house; and in April, 1883, having been told certain things, she followed respondent to a house of ill-fame in Francis-street, and discovered evidence of his guilt.

His Honor ordered a decree *nisi*, to

was allowed to drop down and the plaintiff and the gang came out. Immediately on getting into the ordinary atmosphere he felt pains in his arms and legs and fell down insensible. He was taken to his home in a cab, remained unconscious for some hours, and was confined to his bed for four days, at the expiration of which time he took some light employment. He alleged, however, that he had been frequently laid up since from the injuries he sustained, and was permanently injured. It was elicited from engineers who were witnesses for the plaintiff that it is impossible for men to work in an air-lock under air pressure of 45lb., or, in other words, three atmospheres, and suddenly become into the ordinary atmosphere, without its being most injurious and, indeed, dangerous to life; and cases were mentioned by way of illustration, such as the Brooklyn bridge in America, and other places where numbers of men had died from the same cause, and such evidence and these cases went strongly to show the necessity for warning the workmen, before entering upon the work, of its dangerous nature, and of taking every precaution against injury through being exposed too suddenly to the normal air after performance of the work. Dr. O. F. E. Evans, of Balmain, deposed that in August, 1882, the plaintiff was suffering from spitting of blood, and complained of headache and giddiness; he was ill for about 8 days; the next time witness saw him was in October of the same year, when Neilsen complained of spitting blood and cramp in the stomach and limbs; that illness lasted some four or five days; believed that his nervous system had been shaken, and that the interference with his nervous system would very probably have been caused by the work which had been described; the plaintiff was a fairly healthy man, but not so healthy as he was prior to the accident. Dr. Shewen was of opinion that half an hour should be occupied in reducing the pressure of three atmospheres, and that there was great danger in reducing it in such a short time as two or three minutes; and he attributed the plaintiff's injuries to the sudden reduction of pressure. Mr. T. S. Parrott, civil engineer, gave evidence respecting the sinking of cylinders by the air-lock system. He was of opinion that half an hour should be occupied in the reduction of a pressure of 45lb to that of the normal air. Mr. Emil Patterson and Mr. Clarkewinks, civil engineers, gave evidence to the effect that continental authorities considered that the reduction of the pressure of three atmospheres should occupy at least 18 minutes. It was urged by some of the skilled witnesses that danger would be minimised and time saved by the employment of a double air lock instead of a single air-lock in connection with the sinking of cylinders. No witnesses were called on behalf of the Government. Mr. Rogers submitted that no action whatever would lie against the Government on the principle that the king can do no wrong. His Honor thereupon remarked that he understood one of the counts was for breach of agreement. Mr. Rogers replied that the second count was, but submitted there was no evidence of any contract. As to the main facts of the case he contended that Evans and Neilsen were fellow servants, and that being so the law which applied to that case would not allow an action for negligence to lie against an employer for the negligence of one's fellow-servant. He also contended that no negligence whatever had been proved in that case, and quoted from an engineering work to the effect that three minutes was sufficient time in which to reduce a pressure equal to three atmospheres. He spoke for some time upon the healthy atmospheres. He spoke for some time upon the healthy appearance of the plaintiff tending to negative the assertion that he had been permanently injured. His Honor, in addressing the jury, said it appeared to him, as far as he could understand the evidence, the sufferings which the plaintiff underwent were likely to be the result of the cause which had been described. The jury had to consider whether, in point of fact, he had not suffered substantial injury. The plaintiff said the negligence he complained of was in the selection of an incompetent person, and he said that the proof of that selection was in the incompetence which that person exhibited. That was a proposition in point of law which the plaintiff relied upon, and he (his Honor) understood it was a proposition in point of law which defendant could not controvert. If the jury believed there had been negligence in the selection of an incompetent person, and that person was incompetent, the plaintiff would be entitled to recover. As to whether an action would lie against the Government, he would rule that it would. It would be an extremely unfortunate thing if in a court of that character points of that nature were decided in such a way as to preclude people from trying to obtain redress. Moreover, actions of a similar character had succeeded before. As far as that case was concerned, he would rule that the plaintiff would recover—that the right of action would lie—and he would do so broadly, without distinguishing between actions of tort and actions of contract. That was an action of tort. It was for the jury to say whether there was an implied contract that the Government promised that the work was free from danger, and they would use all the precautions necessary to protect the plaintiff's life. He did not see that there was any special contract. It appeared to him the plaintiff was employed as a labourer. The law now as to the responsibility of an employer was different from what it was at the time that cause of action arose. At that time a person could not recover from his employer for injury arising through any negligence on the part of his fellow-servant. No doubt the jury would say that was an extraordinary state of the law. He would direct the jury that Evans was a fellow-servant of Neilsen's, and so far as any negligence, of which he former might have been guilty, was concerned, the Government were not responsible because Evans was the fellow-servant of the plaintiff. The jury might be thankful that the law had been altered, and they might think that that was a monstrous state for the law to be in. At the same time it was the law, and that was the law by which the jury were bound to be guided. The plaintiff might, however, say, with regard to the defendant, "You are liable for selecting as my fellow-servant a person who had to discharge various duties which he was incompetent to perform.' If the plaintiff was entitled to recover, that was the only point upon which he could recover. One of the allegations in the plaint was that the Government "was negligent in the selection of persons using the said machinery and appliances," and for that the Government was liable. The jury having deliberated for a considerable time, returned a verdict for the defendant.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.

Equity Appeals, at 10 a.m.—Before the Full Court: Arnot v. Chapman, defendant's appeal, part heard; Wentworth v. Humphrey, defendant's appeal.

In Equity, after Ecclesiastical business, at 11 30 p.m.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge.—In Chambers: Pizon v. Thompson, summons for leave for defendant to conduct suit; re Duncan Black's will trusts or and in the suit of Bawden v. Cameron, to transfer money; Mason v. Somers, to furnish accounts, &c. In Court, Motions and Petitions generally: Harper and another v. Brown and others, to be struck out; Holcombe v. Municipality of Newcastle, injunction motion; Attorney General v. Walker and another, injunction motion; re T. W. Henderson and another (infants), petition to appoint guardian; Bawden v. Cameron, motion to supplement order of 7th September, 1883; Johnson v. Tuttle, motion to dismiss statement of claim; Nobbs v. Nobbs and others, motion.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Piper v. Laing, to settle minutes; re Underwood Estate Acts and account, No. 16, to proceed on state of facts; re Underwood Estate Acts, to tax costs; Cooper v. Smyth and another, to tax costs.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 11 a.m.: Motions for probates and administrations, motions to pass accounts and commission, motions for powers of sale.

Prothonotary's Office.—Warriton v. Currie, 10.30; Apollo Candle Company v. Powell, 10.30; Manby v. Stevenson, 2.30.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Wednesday, May 21.—James Patrick Sullivan and Charles H. E. Chauvel, 3rd meetings. W. E. Story, W. H. Cruden, John Gibson, John Salty, J. W. Longford, Charles Fuller, and J. A. Wright, single meetings. James Hearne, Samuel Turner, and D'Arcy Read, special for proof.

Thursday, May 22.—Selman, B. D. Williams, O'Brien, Ross, J. B. Ferrier, W. H. Bogle, extensions of time for plans. R. Gray, Son, and Co. v. J. Tilse, Stewart and Co. v. J. Miller, Poole and Wilson v. A. Geoffres, compulsory sequestration. J. Furphy and G. M. M'Donnell, third; J. Mackay, examination; W. Davis, single.

Friday, May 23. J. Lomax, G. Evans, T. Poole, R. Cameron, D. W. Grover, A. Le Breton, third; J. R. Smith and T. Cowan, B. M. Hocking, T. Shirley, single; J. Costelloe, F. J. Polle, second; J. Emerson, first.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.

Ca. Sa. Summonses.—Wilson v. Bowrie, Maloney v. Saunders, Rozalsky v. Runciman, Green v. Maclean, Ferguson v. Connelly, Tidswell v. Hearn, Davis v. Brooks, Irwin v. Hill, Goodwin v. Vance.

Garnishee Summons.—Saunders v. Maloney, Maloney, jun., garnishee.

New Trial Motions.—Ferguson v. Coveny, Lester v. Harrington.

Jury Cause.—Martin v. Gwen and another, part heard.

Causes.—Erwin v. Mutton, Sanderson v. M'Rae, Tanks v. Collier, Hervey v. Mooney, Cooper and another v. Denning, Heaven v. Sandford.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Abbott, S.M., presided in the Charge Court yesterday.

Henry Williams, 22, a labourer, was sent to gaol for four months with hard labour, for having stolen a lady's ulster, the property of Duncan Johnston.

Thomas Holt was charged with having stolen a watch and chain valued at £5, the property of William Halloran. It appeared that the prisoner and the prosecutor occupied the same room at a boarding-house in George-street, and during the absence of the latter, the prisoner took the watch and chain away from the room. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Alfred Penfold was charged with forgery. It appeared that about two years and a half ago the prisoner presented a document to John Jones, pawnbroker, of York-street, purporting to be signed by a tenant of some of his property, and requesting that he (Jones) should give the prisoner £5 on behalf of the tenant. The prisoner obtained the money, and it was not found out until some time afterwards that the document was a forgery. Information was then given to the police, and a warrant for the prisoner's arrest having been taken out, search was made for him, but he could not be found until just recently. He was committed for trial.

Before Mr. C. Delohery, J.P., three Frenchmen—*Adolph Galpin*, *Edward Bruen*, and *Antiege Cattell*—were charged, on remand, with having assaulted one Catherine Lynch, with intent. Mr. Williams appeared for the defence. This was a case in which the three prisoners were alleged to have taken the prosecutrix into a house situated in Mill-street, and detained her there for some days, during which time they assaulted her and, it was stated, committed a capital offence. From the evidence given it appeared that on the 5th April, at 9 o'clock p.m., the prosecutrix met the prisoner Bruen in George-street, near the General Post Office, and he decoyed her to the house in question. When there she partook of some liquor with him, and also with the other two prisoners who had met her and Bruen before they reached the house, and assisted in enticing her in the place. After drinking the liquor the prosecutrix showed an inclination to leave the house, and on her attempting to make her way out she was stopped by Galpin, who struck her on the head with his fist, and knocked her down. The prisoner Cattell then kicked at her as she was trying to raise herself. There were two other women in the house, and one of them interposed between her and Galpin when the latter assaulted her. She was prevented from leaving the house, and she was rendered insensible, in which state she remained from Saturday night, 5th April, until the following Monday. On the 10th of the month Constable Thomas Hawkins was passing the house, and he heard a voice as if of someone crying inside. He knew that the place bore a bad name, and he in consequence went in in order to ascertain the cause of it. He saw the prosecutrix and three other women inside, and also the prisoner Bruen. He spoke to the prosecutrix, who seemed to be in a very weak state, and asked her what had caused several bruises on her face. Subsequently he obtained the assistance of another constable and had her taken to the hospital. She told him in the presence of Bruen that she had been tied to the bed post, and could not get out of the house. Whilst he was talking to the prosecutrix the prisoner made his escape from the house. She told him that the three prisoners, two of whom had then left the place, had ravished her, and that Galpin had behaved most brutally towards her. The evidence of Dr. Charles William Pardey, of the Sydney Infirmary, went to show that the prosecutrix, when brought to the institution, was suffering from several bruises on the face. There was one over the right eye, and on the left side of the forehead was a depressed fracture of the skull. There had been recent bleeding from her nose, and on the body and limbs there were no less than 20 bruises. These injuries had evidently been caused by great violence, and the prosecutrix was in a very dangerous state, and was obliged to remain in the hospital for five weeks. She had received such brutal treatment in the house that she would never be out of danger; when undergoing examination in the witness box the prosecutrix appeared to have almost lost her senses, and when asked if the prisoners had indecently assaulted her she would first say "Yes" and then "No," and a positive answer could not be got from her. Constable E. Leonard arrested Bruen in George-street and Constable J. Boone traced Galpin to Goulburn, where he arrested him at an hotel. The other prisoner, Cattell, was arrested by Constable Hawkins in Sussex-street. The prisoners were further remanded until the 27th instant.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court yesterday, and Mr. Johnson, S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons Court.

Several persons were dealt with for drunkenness, and for having used obscene language. *Walter Smith* (16) and *John Donnelly* (15) were charged with having discharged fireworks in Forbes-street. The Salvation Army was proceeding along the street when the defendants threw some crackers into the ranks, and for the time being caused a good deal of disturbance. The defendants were each fined 40s., in default, one month's imprisonment.

Charles Kennedy (24) was charged with having assaulted a constable whilst in the execution of his duty. From the evidence it appeared that the constable was attempting to arrest a mate of the defendant's when the latter struck him violently and knocked him down. The prisoner was sent to gaol for two months with hard labour.

Maus Skinner (22) was fined 40s., in default, seven days' gaol, for having been drunk and disorderly in Crown-street.

John Coonan (24) charged with having refused to pay for liquor supplied to him in Punch's Hotel, William-street, was sent to gaol for seven days. He was also charged with having assaulted the arresting constable, and was ordered to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour.

Thomas Shortell (14) was charged with having embezzled a basket containing a dozen pot plants, the property of one Alfred Pearce. From the evidence it appeared that the lad had been in the employment of the prosecutor, who was a nurseryman, and had been entrusted with the plants for the purpose of selling them in the street. He left the prosecutor's premises with the plants but never returned. Mr. Addison, in dealing, with the case called attention to the want of a reformatory for such youthful offenders. The prisoner was ordered to be imprisoned for seven days.

John Bourke (44) was fined 40s., in default one month's imprisonment, for having used obscene language in Crown-street.

William C. Green was charged with having obtained the sum of £2 10s. from one Henry Bebb by means of a false pretence with intent to defraud. The evidence showed that the prosecutor cashed a cheque for the prisoner for the amount named, but on the cheque being presented at the bank it was dishonoured. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge, and, electing to be summarily dealt with, was sent to gaol for a month.

ST. LEONARDS POLICE COURT.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., presided yesterday. *John Munro*, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined 20s., with costs of court 4s. 10d., or seven days' imprisonment. *Albert Nitchen*, for letting off fireworks in the public streets, was fined 10s., and 2s. 6d. costs. *John Rogers*, *Thomas Deacon*, and *Daniel Pearson*, for neglecting to send their children to school, were each fined 5s., and costs 7s. 6d., or four days' imprisonment.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—Friday, 23rd instant, is declared a public holiday in the districts of Casino and Corowa.

MUNICIPALITIES.—Coolamundra by proclamation is constituted a municipality. The borough of Macdonaldtown is divided into three wards, viz.:—North, Middle, and South. The time for making the assessment for the municipal district of Bega is extended three months.

ACTING CONSUL.—During the absence of Mr. Carl L. Sahl, German Consul, Mr. Wulf Christopher Wilhelm Bartels is to act; and his Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise such appointment pending its approval by Her Majesty's Government.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Richard Randolph Machattie, M.P., to be an additional member of the Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the conservation of water; Messrs. Henry Clarke, M.P., and John Lee, M.P., to be trustees of the savings Bank of New South Wales; Mr. John Broomfield (a warden) to be vice-president of the Marine Board of New South Wales; Mr. Richard B. Hays, Clerk of Petty Sessions at Urana, to be mining registrar at that place and to issue miners' rights, business and mineral licenses; Mr. Cuthbert Bass, to be Bonfield, telegraph operator at West Maitland, to be stationmaster at South Wee burn, vice Perry.

MAGISTERIAL POWERS.—Mr. Frederick Marsh, Police Magistrate at Wellington, to exercise at Wellington and Stony Creek, within the police district of Wellington, the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates by the 2nd clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857, for a period of two years from the 30th ultimo.

HORSES FOR INDIA.—A notice, transmitted by the officiating secretary to the Government of India, regarding the purchase of remounts required for the Bengal Army, is published in the *Gazette* for general information.

REGISTRAR.—Mr. William Carson has been appointed registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Wellington.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The tender of Messrs. Potts and Metcalfe, for erection of a telegraph line from Richmond to North Richmond (The Kurrajong), at the undermentioned prices, has been accepted; For erection of the line complete, £20 19s. per mile; additional wire £8 15s. per mile; and struts, 7s. 6d. each. The undermentioned tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted: Wardell, additions, &c.—C. West, £135; Tumbulgum, additional room to residence—W. Newton, £64; Woomgoma, wooden building—P. J. D'Arcy, £872 9s.; Bargo, wooden building—P. Wiseman, £210; Balmain, additions—J. Reynolds, £381 6s. 6d.; Burrowa, additions, &c.—Bundock and Son, £299 15s. 1d.; Bundara, repairs—J. Ross, £55; Canterbury, kitchen, &c.—H. Green, £69 10s.; Coraki, fencing—H. Keane, £48; Mitchell's Island, additions and repairs—F. Dennes, £250; Glen Innes, water-closet and repairs—H. Webb, £148 12s; Eglington, repairs, &c.—C. Stacy and Son, £130. Kilmarra, water-closets and repairs—J. J. Bird, £73. Inverell, repairs—Thomas and Monahan, £140; Groombridge Swamp, wooden building—J. Day, £237; Swamp Oak, water closets and repairs—C. E. Holt, £86; Nundle, class-room—S. Lambert and Son, £196. The following tenders have also been accepted:—G. H. Jones, contract 12s, erection of pump and appliances, Boggy Creek Tank, road Narrabri to Moree; Samuel Paffen, contract 24s, road Gresford to Newpark; Wm. Farey, erection of post and telegraph office, Paddington; W. Hewson, construction of gallery, church, Forbes; Milne Brothers, providing and fixing bell, Cobbin Park Asylum; Pinkupah Commons, erection of stables, &c., post and telegraph office, Windsor.

DIRECT TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD

Sir,—We are supposed to enjoy free trade, and, let me add, to suffer much palpitation, for that has been the experience of various Randwick ratepayers. The mayor is a good soul, and I have no fault to find with the other officers; nor is it of public interest that one individual has been paying rates for the last 19 years without having an alderman in his vicinity, and therefore under the circumstances, it is no doubt exceedingly just that the ratepayer should go on paying for gas, although there is no gas available within about three miles' distance. And further evidence of the lack of an alderman living near is that the road is not even formed to the 19 years' ratepayer's land. But when aggrieved ratepayers appeal, and have to attend the Court three times before their appeals are heard, then shall I say the benefits of direct taxation become so glaring to be most rabid free-trader, and the time consumed is so great that even the rabid free-trader, I fancy, would cry, Hold, enough!

However, let us look at the other side—indirect taxation. 10 per cent. on all imports and exports will permit of complete endowment to all municipalities, and the cost of collecting the revenue would be infinitesimal; but, above all, there would be no waste of time. Only the few importers and exporters would know anything of taxation. The rest of the community would positively be under the impression that they were not taxed at all. I am, &c.,

Elizabeth Bay, 19th May. H. S. S. BOND.

HEARTFELT THANKS.—"I thank you from the bottom of my heart," writes an old gentleman cured of Salt Rheum by the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally. "I feel that the few days that remain to me may now be days of thanksgiving, instead of, as I had long expected, of suffering." [Advt.]

DEPUTATION.

UNSATISFACTORY WORKING OF THE RABBIT NUISANCE ACT.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation, introduced by Mr. R. B. Wilkinson, M.L.A., and consisting of the following gentlemen, Messrs. A. Wilson, J. Cramsie, E. Quinn, and S. Griffiths, M.L.A., and Messrs. P. Macpherson, A. Brooks, R. C. Webb, W. Sawers, J. Dill, George Rankin, J. Rankin, J. B. Donkin, and W. Loughnan, waited upon the Minister of Mines (Mr. Abbott) to represent to him that the working of the Rabbit Nuisance Act of 1883, as at present enforced, was unsatisfactory, and to suggest certain reforms. The Colonial Secretary (Mr. Stuart) was present during the interview.

Mr. WILKINSON, M.L.A., in introducing the deputation, said that he thought that doing so it would be unnecessary for him to occupy time by saying much. The letter in the *Sydney Morning Herald* on Saturday last, perhaps, stated the case as well as it possibly could be stated. The squatters, as no doubt the Minister knew was the case, had been greatly harassed by the inspectors; in fact, the working of the Act as it was at present being carried out did not give satisfaction. It did not work properly, and would, he believed, come to a complete deadlock presently unless there were some alteration made in the system. The squatters were harassed perpetually by the inspectors. Often when a squatter was doing his work of extermination satisfactorily, the inspector chose to think he did not so so, and it was in his power to harass him to any extent he thought fit, and when the squatter sent in his statement of account for the money he had expended, and desired to get his subsidy, he was then annoyed by any amount of quibbles being raised in dealing with the accounts, and these accounts were sent backward and forward, and men who had spent thousands of pounds in exterminating rabbits were left without any satisfaction whatever, until they almost gave up the idea of getting their subsidies. The Act was not working well, and the rabbits were increasing.

Mr. ABBOTT: You say the rabbits are increasing. That is utterly opposed to the reports from the inspectors.

Mr. WILKINSON explained that he had meant by increasing that they were spreading, and he thought the deputation would bear him out in that statement.

Mr. PETER MACPHERSON said that he had had rabbits on his station for six years past. He had commenced to destroy them by employing men for that purpose at weekly wages, but after working on that system for some time he became dissatisfied with it, and he then employed three black-fellows, paying them 6d. a scalp, and in a few days they killed more rabbits than the whole of the men on weekly wages had done, and this convinced him that payment by weekly wages was unsatisfactory. He then used phosphorised wheat and the exterminators, but he gave them up, and finally adopted the system of payment by results; and from the 14th May, 1883, to the 31st December in the same year, he had 14,900 rabbits destroyed on his station. This number represented scalps actually counted. He then sent in his claim for subsidy. The local inspector had always expressed himself satisfied with the work done. A special inspector was sent up to inspect the run and those of some others; and he saw this man when he was leaving, and he said that he was quite surprised to find so few rabbits there. When he (Mr. Macpherson) sent in his claim for subsidy he heard for the first time that he was a defaulter under the Act, and that the subsidy would be disallowed. In his opinion, payment by results was the best system to adopt; and it was the universal opinion in his district that it was the only system by which the rabbits could be kept down. Prior to May, 1883, he had had 20 men on the run working with fumigators and exterminators, and using poison at the same time. He had been engaged in the work of destroying the rabbits some years before the Act came into force. He had had men on the run for about five years engaged at the work. His claim for subsidy was £3500 odd.

Mr. STUART: £2676 is your expenditure for five months, at 6d. per scalp and no wages.

Mr. ABBOTT: In killing under the wages system there is no incentive to produce the scalps, so that it is impossible to say how many may be killed in that way. If they put carbon into the rabbit-holes they will take it for granted that the rabbits are killed, and will not dig them out to get the scalps, but if they are paid by the scalp they will have to dig them out; so that you cannot draw any comparison as to numbers between the two systems.

Mr. MACPHERSON thought that if, working on the wages system, it was not necessary to produce the scalps, it would be working in the dark. Perhaps in many of the holes which were fumigated by carbon there would not be rabbits, so that the labour in that respect would be thrown away. He himself believed that half the carbon was wasted, because there were no rabbits in the holes. One might go up to a warren and find fresh marks there, and inject carbon, and after digging out the hole fail to find a rabbit in it. He had done it frequently just to test it, and had found as he had stated. There were all these objections against the wages system, whereas if payment by results were adopted they would know and pay for exactly what had been done and no more.

Mr. BROOKS thought that on his station they had used more carbon than any other, but that now there were so few rabbits in the burrows that it would be cheaper not to use it.

Mr. ABBOTT: Then the rabbits have decreased.

Mr. BROOKS: They certainly have decreased.

Mr. WILKINSON: I said "increased," but I meant "spread."

Several members of the deputation testified that the rabbits had spread. Two years ago there were none in Wilcannia, but there were some there now. In reply to this Mr. Abbott said that in 1883 rabbits were reported to be north of Wilcannia, so that this could not be attributed to the defective working of the Act.

Mr. DILL said that when he went up to Gympie the rabbits were close upon their place, but by the bonus system they were able to keep them down.

Mr. ABBOTT: Do you not think if the subsidy system were adopted alone that when the number of rabbits decreased the station-owners would not take the same active measures for their extinction as when the number was greater?

Mr. MACPHERSON did not think so, because the station-owners were now alive to the amount of destruction that the rabbits caused, and would do their utmost to exterminate them. It would be found in a statement he had given to the Minister that the number of rabbits had decreased very muchin certain months, but in the months of July, and also August, September, and even to October, the number had greatly increased. In the month of July last year, they had come like a wave over the country. Those were the breeding months, and the rate at which they increased in number could be imagined when it was stated that a pair of rabbits could with their progeny produce in twelve months over two thousand of their kind. Rabbits commenced to breed about three months after birth.

Mr. ABBOTT: What strikes me is that when you had the administration in your own hands through the local boards, the squatters did not take any active steps to exterminate the rabbits, or if they had there would have been no cause for this Act to have been brought into force.

Mr MACPHERSON: I am quite willing to admit that. We were not so enlightened then about rabbits as we are now.

Mr. ABBOTT: You had not the pressure brought to bear on you.

It was pointed out by members of the deputation that this had not been so in all cases. The Wentworth board had caused to be killed in one year 120,000 rabbits out of the 180,000 killed by the squatters in the colony. It was in the power of boards to see that those in their neighbourhood kept the rabbits down.

Mr. ABBOTT: I do not think there is a single instance on record in connection with the Stock and Pasturage Act where one district asked to have another attached to it on account of negligence. Now, I am quite willing to admit the hardship under which you labour, also with regard to the non-payment of these subsidies, and what I ask is, that you should suggest some remedies, and if you will do so with your experience I will be quite willing to give them every consideration. As to the subsidies, six months ago I gave orders that at least one-half of them should be paid at once. Sitting up till 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning at Parliament, I cannot become a clerk to also draw up these papers, and so I have to rely upon the report of my officers. I am quite willing to do what I can to remedy the grievances under which you suffer.

Mr. WILKINSON said that the members of the deputation had drawn up their suggestions in writing.

Mr. DONKIN said that these suggestions embodied not only the opinions of the deputation, but those of residents in the western district generally, and all by whom the gentlemen present had been empowered to act, representing the infected districts. He then read the following suggestions:—1. That the Minister shall nominate a board in each rabbit district to be composed of six members, and to work as provided under the Pastures and Stock Protection Act. 2. That the rabbit inspector for each district shall be nominated by such board, and be approved of by the Minister. 3. The payment for the destruction of rabbits to be exclusively by results, and at the rate of 1s. per skin, and the leases of the run upon which the rabbits are destroyed to pay one-fourth of the sum. 4. Leasees to be bound as at present, under the fifth clause of the Rabbit Act. 5. Each district inspector shall maintain a working party fully equipped, to be employed, if necessary, in the destruction of rabbits on unoccupied Crown lands. 6. The deputation strongly recommends eventually the enclosing of all holdings by rabbit-proof fences.

Mr. ABBOTT: Where is the money to come from to pay the subsidy of 1s. a skin?

Mr. STUART: At 1s. a skin Mr. Macpherson would, according to this account, have a profit of £4000. If you can get the work done at 6d. a skin, why pay 1s.?

Mr. MACPHERSON: In some districts they are paying 2s. 6d. a skin.

Mr. WILSON: They are paying 10s. in some districts.

Mr. BROOKS: One rabbit cost £128 at Wilcannia. It took the men six months to catch it.

Mr. ABBOTT: Where is the money to come from? The whole rabbit revenue would not come up to what one or two of the stations pay.

Mr. DILL: It costs more than a shilling a scalp now.

Mr. ABBOTT: They now destroy kangaroos at 6d. a skin, and some stockmen I know of enjoy make good wages, such as 30s. a week, out of it.

Mr. DILL said that in his district they had held several meetings, and all were of opinion that payment by results would be the best system.

Mr. ABBOTT: I would have to consult with the Attorney-General before I could say whether these resolutions could be framed under the Act. I would be inclined to adopt some of your suggestions, for example, with regard to the boards, because I would admit of local administration. I do not believe in exemptions, which have the effect of causing delay, and in these times all delays are aggravating. If the matters were dealt with on the spot, they would be dealt with more quickly. And I think that with the power which the Government would have over these local boards, it could trust them to administer the matters of the district. The Government could step in and take the control from them if necessary. In time past the Government had not any control, but all the action had to proceed from the boards themselves. With regard to the nomination of inspectors, I find that the system of nomination by boards is no better than the system of nomination by the Minister. Sometimes, certainly, Ministers nominate persons totally unfit from their inexperience for the offices they have to fill; but in my experience of sheep boards I find that they often make just as bad nominations as it is possible to make. I had one brought under my notice where a sheep board nominated a bank clerk, who had been in the bank from the age of 16 years until he was 25 years of age, and had never had any other employment. He was nominated by one of these boards as sheep-inspector, and when the board was asked if he had the necessary qualification they did not reply till the Minister refused to approve of the nomination. Too often the local boards have their friends, and these they nominate to the positions. They are just as open to pressure as any Minister. Look all over the colony and see how many of these nominees are fit for the positions they hold. I wanted a sheep inspector the other day, and I had to send away to the north to get one. The result is I am framing regulations in order to make sure that these men have the knowledge of the law under which they work, and of the diseases they should detect. That is necessary.

Mr STUART: Have any of you made any calculation as whether the maximum assessment made by the Act gives a reasonable prospect of enabling the rate you speak of in these suggested regulations being paid.

Mr. MACPHERSON: No. I do not think any have.

Mr. STUART: A shilling a skin appears to me to be a very high rate.

Mr. ABBOTT: In Victoria they pay 1s. each for the skins but there the skins appear to have some value, here they have none.

Mr. STUART: The skins are of value as an export in Victoria. Why cannot they be made of value here?

Mr. BROOKS: Our rabbitskins are of no value. Some of our men sent them for sale once, but they did not do so a second time.

This statement was supported by other members of the deputation, one of whom said it was on account of the poverty of the fur that the rabbitskins of this colony were valueless.

Mr. MACPHERSON: Rabbitskins are of some value I believe. I have heard of as much as 3s. a dozen being given for them. The exportation of rabbitskins to England has reduced the value of lambs' wool.

Mr. ABBOTT: Rabbits have reduced the price of wool in New Zealand, because where the rabbits are the pasturage is of course scant and the sheep get poor. There will always be this difficulty in the administration by local boards that such boards may have some offenders members of the board.

Mr. MACPHERSON pointed out that the inspector would proceed against such as he would against any ordinary offender. The boards would only nominate the inspectors: they would have to be appointed by the Minister. He admitted that the act itself was right enough, the objection was to its administration.

Mr. ABBOTT; I do not suppose you think there will ever be a complete extermination of rabbits in the colony.

Mr. MACPHERSON did not contemplate such a result, but thought they would be able to keep the rabbits under. If the stations were fenced in rabbit-proof he thought it would be possible to destroy all the rabbits within the enclosed spaces.

Mr. ABBOTT: All I can promise you is that I will give the resolutions the earliest possible consideration. I am very glad you have come to see me about the matter, because I can learn much from discussing the subject with practical men. My inclination is to let the working of this Act now be dealt with by results, and then we will be able to compare the effect of the two systems as it has been in the past and as it will be in the future. If local administration is given I shall expect the boards to give their duties much more attention than when they had charge of the matter before, and I will assist them as far as lies in my power to properly administer the Act. I am utterly opposed to centralisation. It must be very annoying to you to be so delayed in receiving your subsidies, and I think the sooner these accounts are settled the greater will be the incentive to the squatters to start to work again; but I do not think such matters will ever be satisfactorily dealt with in Sydney, instead of in the districts where they occur. I will take all your resolutions into consideration, and see if I will be able to comply with your request.

Mr. MACPHERSON: I am convinced that if payment by results were adopted all over the country, the outcome would be far more satisfactory.

Mr. ABBOTT: I hope to deal with the matter in a week or 10 days.

SHEEP REGULATIONS.

The following regulations under the Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866, and the Amended Acts of 1878 and 1882, were approved by the Executive Council yesterday, and will be published in the *Government Gazette*:—

"Those portions of the regulations of 18th June, 1878, which relate to the qualifications of applicants for the appointment of Inspector of Sheep; and the regulations of 22nd December, 1882, and of 27th July, 1883, relating to the quarantine and dressing of sheep imported from the Australian colonies, and the charges to be paid for such sheep, are cancelled.

"DURATION OF QUARANTINE AND NUMBER OF DRESSINGS.

"1. The duration of quarantine for imported sheep arriving by sea from any of the Australian colonies, shall be not less than ten days.

"MEDICAMENTS FOR DRESSING.

"2. The medicaments to be used in the dressing of sheep shall be as follows:—Tobacco and sulphur 1lb. each to 5 gallons of water.

"3. The dressing shall be administered at the intervals, at the temperature, and in the manner directed by the Chief Inspector of sheep.

"QUARANTINE CHARGES.

"4. The rates to be charged for the keeping and dressing of imported sheep whilst in quarantine shall be as follows:—Sustenance and attendance for every day, or part of a day, each sheep, 1s.; administering dressings, each sheep, 5s.

"INLAND AND OVERLAND SHEEP.

"5. The provisions of section 56 of the Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866, relating to the coast scab district, shall apply to sheep brought from any of the inland districts of this colony, or overland from any of the adjoining colonies, which are in Sydney, or in the suburbs, during the time that any imported sheep are or remain in Sydney or the suburbs, without being dressed as such.

"ATTENDANTS AT SPECIAL QUARANTINES.

"6. In any case where a special quarantine has been granted, an attendant may where necessary be placed by the chief inspector of stock in charge of the sheep in such quarantine, and the person to whom such quarantine has been granted shall pay the expenses of such attendant.

"APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS.

"7. Any person intending to make an application or appeal to a board of sheep directors as provided by section 86 of the Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866, shall with every such application or appeal, deposit with the inspector the sum of £10, to pay the expenses connected therewith, and in the case of appeals against the payment of travelling charges on sheep, the amount of such charges shall also be deposited.

"EXAMINATION OF INSPECTORS AND OF APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT AS INSPECTORS.

"8. The chairman of the board of sheep directors, Sydney, the chief inspector of stock, and the Government veterinarian shall be a board to examine any person who holds or who may intend to apply for the appointment of inspector of sheep, and such board shall meet at such places and times, and hold such examinations as the Minister for Mines shall direct, and shall report the result of the same to the Minister within 10 days after the holding of the same.

"9. The board on being satisfied that the persons examined possess the necessary qualifications, and are in all other respects fit to hold the appointment of inspector, shall grant a certificate to that effect in the form of the schedule hereto; and any person unable to produce such certificate shall not be eligible to hold or apply for such appointment.

"10. No certificate shall be granted by the board unless the person examined is found to possess, among others, the following qualifications:—1. That in case of future appointments the applicant is over 25 and under 40 years of age. 2. That he is not in any way incapacitated by ill-health or bodily infirmity from the active discharge of an inspector's duties. 3. That he is thoroughly conversant with provisions of the Acts relating to diseases in stock, the branding, marking, mustering, travelling, and impounding of stock; to the prevention of stock-stealing, to the destruction of noxious animals, to public watering-places, to dividing fences, and to those portions of the land law which relate to reserves for travelling stock. 4. That he is possessed of a practical knowledge of horses, cattle and sheep, and their management, and a thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of the diseases known as scab, catarrh, footrot, worms, and footrot, in sheep; of pleuro-pneumonia and blackleg, in cattle; of anthrax (Cumberland) disease, and of the proper treatment of these diseases. 5. That he has a general knowledge of the character, nature, causes, symptoms, and treatment of rinder pest, sheep pox, foot and mouth disease, glanders, farcy, pinkeye, swine fever, Rabies, tuberculosis, and hydatids. 6. Any person holding the diploma or certificate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London, or a diploma of equivalent value, will not be required to pass the foregoing examination so far as it relates to diseases in stock.

"SCHEDULE.

"CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION.

"Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866, and the Diseases in Sheep Acts Amended Acts of 1878 and 1882.

"We, the undersigned, being a quorum of the Board of Examiners appointed by his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, for the purpose of examining inspectors of stock, or applicants for that appointment, having examined , and having found that he possesses the qualifications prescribed by the regulations issued under the abovementioned Acts, do hereby certify to that effect.—Dated at Sydney this day of , A.D. 188 .

Signatures of Examiners { ."

MESSRS. HARRIS AND GORMAN direct the attention of furniture buyers to their sale of household furniture, at 193, Surry-hills, on Wednesday, 21st inst.—[Advt.]

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Sydney City Mission was held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Monday evening. The attendance did not exceed 200. Mr. W. J. Foster presided. Amongst the other gentlemen who occupied seats on the platform were the Revs. A. Gardiner, M.A., George Campbell, D. Murphy, Robert Collis, J. Oram, Henry Macready, A. Burdett, J. Penman, J. Hargrave, Boyer, and A. Osborne, M.A., Dr. Craig Dixson, and Messrs. H. E. A. Allan, H. P. Palser, J. S. Harrison, J. Thompson, and M. Bowmaker.

The CHAIRMAN said it was now about 18 or 19 years since he first had the pleasure of having his name placed on the committee of the

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, MAY 20.

INDISPOSITION OF MR. SPEAKER.

On the House sitting at 4.30 o'clock, the Clerk read the following letter:—"19, Macquarie-street, 20th May, 1884. Dear Sir,—Having ascertained on history to the fact, I shall be unable to attend the House for some days. Will you be so good as to state the reason for my unavoidable absence, which is more fully explained by the enclosed letter from Dr. Tarrant. Yours faithfully (signed) Henry Parkes. The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly." (Sgd. Memorandum, Sydney, May 20th, 1884. My dear Mr. Parkes.—As the condition of your health requires complete rest, I will consider it impossible for you to attend to your Parliamentary duties this week. Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) Barnan J. Tarrant. 2. Barton, Esq., M.P.

The Clerk then announced that the Chairman of Committees would take the chair for that day only, and Mr. Garvan was invited and took the usual way.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. Dibbs, in answer to Mr. Hutchinson, for Mr. Sutherland, that three thousand "shillingers" meeting settlers, had been granted by the Marine Board. There was no power under the Navigation Act to prevent such men if they outside the House—as long as they did not clear in Cannon immediately on arrival. The manner of the pilots report Ewell did not possess a third class master's certificate when the boiler gave way, and the vessel in consequence was left outside the Heads. The hold of the vessel was frequently surveyed by the master surveyor. It was last surveyed when the vessel was given a seaworthy certificate on the 3rd November, 1883. The seaworthy limits was surveyed a total frame. Taken up on the engineer and surveyor at survey on the 28th July, 1883, when the vessel was granted six months certificate.

Mr. Trickett, in answer to Mr. Toves, said that tenders would be invited in about a week for additions to the Sydney Hospital School.

Mr. Dibbs, in answer to Mr. Dangar, said that the Government did not see its way over to make any reduction in gas or water rates at present.

Mr. Dibbs, in answer to Mr. Gibbes, said that the course of paying the Newcastle road was not influenced by any motive.

PAPERS.

The following papers were laid on the table of the House:—Copies of all applications for conditional and additional purchase in the parishes of Jerrabomberra, Gordon, Jones Hawk, and Tumut Mullah, with reference to the conditional purchases Hall, in the name of those persons—and the conditions of the said purchases—stating authority of the Metropolitan Bank, and whom were taken in the Official Gazette, and copies of the letters from Inspectors and other with reference to the ship Bokeeralla, circumstances relative to the burgh of Newcastle, and other matters—and copies of the letters from Inspectors with regard to the railways, permanent way and other, culverts and bridges.

Ordered that the documents be printed.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stuart moved.—"That Mr. J. P. Burns act as Chairman of Committees for that day, only."

He made a short speech.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. O'Connor said that he wished to make a personal explanation. He was reported to have spoken which he had given on last Friday, week a speech in reference to the legislative council, he was very much surprised to find that he had been reported to have said that he had read the remarks in the absence of the speaker Green Ewell and he failed to find one word which will bear the interpretation put upon it by members of the Legislative Council. He was surprised that such a thing had been said and with the exception of the Speaker, the treasurer, and the speaker, should have been present on the occasion. He was sorry that he had made a mistake in what he was further from his mind, as he could at the time that he delivered the speech. He was not in the habit of reading his speeches. Having said that he was not in the habit of reading his speeches he was sorry that he had made a mistake in the language or terms, that he was not well at the time, and was not able to do so. (Hear, hear.)

SCRITIOUS LANGUAGE.

Mr. Murray drew the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the following scurrilous language which had been made use of. A member of a neighbored house—"Has under we heard to believe that the idle was in which the people in their living by manual labour would be able to do, would be by taking of their opponents. This would behoove of the members in time to come. It had come down in Sydney and America. Democrats see the greatest of other in the world, in which men of the speed added that which in the Door of the House would be no harm. He said the building, built through the backs of two or three hundred years ago, and the people would bring killing a fly in the table. He was opposed to anything person, who had the great hope to the and and demand admittance, and if that were refused, they should smash their way in, and make use of force if they required. He remarkable that was what they had to contend with. The dynamite in the Odessa, the Czar of the Russians and every other enemy and of carrying a bomb under, was brought about by the presence of the lawmakers. It was coming to a time in the future. Dynamite would be the present office of the world. These words were now spoken public in Sydney, and was received with applause." He stated to know what action the Colonial Secretary intended to take in regard to the interests of the legislature.

Mr. Stuart said that his attention had already been drawn to the unknown language such as the hon. member had read. The matter, of course, had been considered by him, and it was at the present moment under consideration. He did not want to be understood that he had intended to be a party to allowing himself and every other member of the House. He, however, thought less of the other than some other hon. members, but he had been sure to leave the House contented from any such. With regard to this a report had been furnished to him by the Inspector-General of Police. It appeared that an individual named Daniel Smith urged a petition to come to this House in a body and from him members to grant them what they found. He thought that the House should be protected from being assaulted by persons who wished to intimidate. He would not say that the right of appeal to this House in regard to any grievance the might exist. This was one of the best world rights that citizens had, and no one had a right to deprive anyone of it. The matter had been lost sight of, but it was one which required to be weighed with great consideration.

Mr. A. G. Taylor asked the Colonial Secretary if he was aware of the depth of misery to which these men who were out of employment had sunk through the stoppage of public works, the outlooking of trade and the stoppage of a policy which was in existence, and wished nothing but

Mr. Stuart said that he was not inclined to answer the question without notice, and even if notice were given it he did not think he would give an answer to the question, conjured it was with the reasons which the hon. member had set forth.

Mr. Vaughn asked the Colonial Secretary was it in consequence of the language used by the unemployed that he had caused policemen to be placed at the gates and doors of the House.

Mr. Stuart said he had already, in the language he had made use of, explained the reason for the course adopted.

Mr. Vaughn: Was there any other reason?

Mr. Stuart: I have already stated the whole of the circumstances of the matter. If the hon. member was present he must have heard what they were.

Mr. A. G. Taylor said that if the hon. gentleman declined to answer the question he would put pressure upon him by moving the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Stuart: That will not secure an answer.

Mr. A. G. Taylor was proceeding to comment upon the action taken by the Government, when

Mr. Day called attention to the presence of strangers, and at three minutes past 5 o'clock the galleries were cleared.

THE LAND BILL.

Business was re-sumed at 8 o'clock, when the House was in committee engaged in the further consideration of the Crown Lands Bill. Clause 31 was under consideration. The clause was as follows:—"The land court shall have power to hear and determine all appeals; and such appeals shall be heard and determined in open court, and the parties to such appeals may be heard by counsel, attorney, or agent; but no fresh evidence shall be adduced before such court, except in cases of undue or wrongful forfeiture. And the decision of the court shall be given by the president, and no assessor shall comment on or question such decision; but an assessor differing in opinion from the president may require his opinion on any case to be placed on record by the president, and filed with the proceedings in the case. And whenever both assessors dissent from the decision of the president, they may require him to record the reasons of his decision, which shall, when recorded, be filed as aforesaid. The decision of the land court upon any appeal in respect of any matter arising out of a conditional purchase, or conditional lease, shall be final and conclusive." An amendment had been proposed providing for the omission of the words "by counsel, attorney, or agent."

Mr. M'Laughlin said if they allowed attorneys to appear before the land boards they might raise points which applicants would not be able to argue before the Minister.

Mr. Hutchinson would support the omission of those words. He understood that with regard to appeals it was not intended that applicants should be allowed to bring forth any new evidence, and therefore there was no necessity for either counsel, attorney, or agent to appear. In cases of appeal the evidence to be placed before the Minister would be the same as that adduced before the land board. There was another reason why there should not allow counsel, attorney, or agents to appear, and that was, if those agents were allowed to attend the Court it was evident the longest purse would be able to win the day. If the provision for the attendance of counsel, attorney, or agent were struck out the poor would be as likely to get justice as the rich.

Mr. Vaughn supported the omission of the words. He thought the Minister should be entirely free and unbiassed, and he did not see the necessity for counsel appearing.

Mr. Poole supported the amendment. It appeared to him that if counsel were not allowed to appear there would be very few appeal cases indeed.

The question "That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause" having been put, a division was called for and taken, and the result was—Ayes, 29; noes, 17. So the amendment was carried.

Mr. A. G. Taylor drew attention to the fact that Mr. Sutherland had crossed from one side of the House to the other since the appointment of valuers.

Mr. Burns, addressing Mr. Sutherland, asked that hon. gentleman whether he desired to make any explanation with reference to his crossing the floor after the tellers had been appointed.

Mr. Sutherland said he did cross the floor of the House after the appointment of tellers, and he wished to state why he did so. The discussion on that clause was held with closed doors, and he refused to sit in that Chamber with strangers present. When the House was reopened and the public admitted, he came to and sat on the side of the "noes" until the tellers had been appointed. When, however, he heard from the Minister that the question was, he crossed over to the side of the "ayes." He merely very much that such an important measure—one of the most important measures ever dealt with by that House—should be discussed with closed doors.

Mr. Burns said that as the hon. member had changed his seat after the tellers were appointed, he would have to direct that his vote be recorded with those members either upon the same side of the House as he at first took his seat.

Mr. Sutherland: I am not particular how my name is recorded now that I have given the explanation.

Mr. Burns: The hon. member's vote will be recorded on the side of the "noes."

Mr. Sutherland: All right.

Mr. Burns announced the result of the division was—Ayes 29, noes 27—and that the question was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. A. G. Taylor thought the manner of the division just fixed them in a quiz touching the question. He moved that the clause be amended by the insertion after the words "counsel, attorney, or agent," of the words "in no case whatever."

Mr. Farnell contended that the amendment would not be put on the committee had just negatived one of a similar character.

Mr. Stuart also agreed that the committee would shut its ears if it were to agree to the amendment. Having decided that a certain thing should be, they could not say that it should not be.

Mr. Burns said that the question having been decided could not be reopened at the present stage.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Taylor moved the insertion of the following words:—"In all cases in which the value of the land in dispute does not exceed £10."

Mr. M'Laughlin pointed out that the effect of this amendment would be that any person wishing to appeal would be at a loss, and would be a prejudice and costly to his own case. This would be enormously expensive to persons in the country. The outside boundaries of the colony extended to Sydney, in which, perhaps, they had never been before, and to which, perhaps, they could not find the land court or the land Minister. Unless the illiterate were permitted to appear, in which, perhaps, they had never been before, and to which, perhaps, they could not find the land court or the land Minister. Unless the illiterate were permitted to express counsel or attorneys to appear before the land court in which, perhaps, they could not find the land court or the land Minister. Unless the illiterate were permitted to express counsel or attorneys to appear before the land court in which, perhaps, they could not find the land court or the land Minister. Unless the illiterate were permitted to

(Cries of "Name.") It was the hon. member for Boorowa, Mr. Slattery. He submitted that in organizing a new tribunal they should make it clear, inexpensive, and beyond doubt. He should vote for the amendment. Anything that had the effect of counteracting the pernicious effect of this law as it stood would be beneficial.

Mr. S. Smith thought those who had any interest in this matter should not record their votes upon it. With regard to the presence of lawyers before the land court, it was absurd to expect selectors to send down and employ barristers or solicitors, where no fresh evidence had to be taken. All the evidence would be taken before the local land board, and no fresh evidence would be taken before the land court. It had been said over and over again that members of Parliament should not be employed as land agents, but now it was proposed to allow lawyers to come to the court where the probed cases are more dangerous adversaries than members of Parliament.

Mr. M'Laughlin said that he was sorry that in this discussion certain remarks should be imputed to lawyers (Hear, hear.) They were quite independent of any land courts, and could always remain so. Persons who called upon lawyers to advocate their cause before a land court would receive no thanks from them. In regard to the charge levelled against the hon. member Mr. Slattery by the hon. member Mr. Stokes all that he could say was that if people wished to charge themselves in equity suits they must expect to pay counsel's fees. For the case in question was an equity suit. He would suggest that the amendment, in dealing with this matter, would give every hon. member credit for possessing honesty. (Hear, hear.) For his part he would like to see the courts in Sydney come relieved of a nuisance, for they were the nuisance cases, so far as litigants were concerned. He would ask if it were fair that an ignorant man of Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Tarrant, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Farnell, and Mr. Levien.

The motion was agreed to.

The house adjourned at 15 minutes to 12 o'clock until 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

Burwood.—Meeting of the municipal council, held on Thursday, the 8th instant. Present—Mayor (Mr. J. B. Chifley) presiding; also present, Aldermen Hourigan, Hay, Hopkins, Smith, Gibbs, and Gibbs. Minutes of the previous meeting (the 24th ult.) read and confirmed. Mr. Hay was sworn in as a member of the council. Mr. Hay was then elected to the vacant seat in the council. Mr. Hay was then elected to the vacant seat in the council. Mr. Hay was then elected to the vacant seat in

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 19.

Dunkirk (s.), 1,040 tons, Captain A. de Lacour, from Noumea May 10. Passengers—Madame Chaume, Messrs. M. E. Marsan, Charles Gerlier, W. Gouand, T. Coney, Brisset, Arbonen, Hanore, Lacquemare, M. Gouand, Fabre, Monnier, Billiard, and 4 for Reunion and 20 for Marseilles. 4 Coolie passengers.

May 20.

Kherson, barque, 1051 tons, Captain Visser, returned to port. Mail (s.), 1,280 tons, Captain J. P. Sharp, from Launceston 19th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Van der Gyze, child, and servant, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Rose and child, Miss Mackenzie, Miss Dwyer, Miss Gilchrist, Messrs. Naples, Hodges, Henry, Rutherfurd, Gibbons, and 14 in the steerage. T. and W. Webb, agents.

Nemesis (s.), 1,000 tons, Captain Bishop, from the Clyde, Balmain's Bay, and Port Hacking. Passengers—Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Goff, Miss Harrison, Miss Mitchell, Miss Hodges, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Bishop, Master Hodges, Commissioner Carey, Martin, George, Wilson, and 4 in the steerage. J. S. Cohen and Co., agents.

Alinda (s.), 1,000 tons, Captain W. Gaskin, from Moreton Bay 16th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Arthur, from Mackay River 10th instant; Messrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Tippling, Miss Tippling, Miss Jones, Miss Williams, Mr. Tippling, Mrs. Tippling, Miss Clarke, Mrs. Israel, Mrs. Israel, Master Israel, Master Israel, Master

...ation." Something has been attempted ...ing has been done; and to a few persons, ...ny rate, it does appear that no very long ...e is required to determine this question. ...ere it may be admitted that no place at ...Sydney is so suitable for noxious trades will ...the approval of all concerned. The ...ake on one side and the trades on the other ...ay always have a fair weight to say for or ...ainst every proposal. Both will have to give ...ll also if ever the question is to have a final ...ettlement. The first thing to be made quite ...ear is that it is expedient to locate all noxious ...rades in one place; and if we may believe ...most of the parties to the discussion, that is a ...ery great advantage. That point ...settled, the next is, where is that one place to ...be? The choice lies between some spot ...on the shores of the Pacific and a site inland. ...Along the Pacific coast, the choice must lie ...to the south of the city, and on that side there ...are three possible places. The first is at Long ...Bay. It has the advantages of space, of being ...quite ten miles of a rail terminus, ...and of an ample water supply. It ...has the disadvantage of being dis...tant from cattle saleyards, and amongst ...associations to it the strongest is that it is ...so good for the purpose. It is a splendid ...special, and, without, it is thought ...to be near Randwick. Next beyond this ...is a reserve at Cape Solander; this being on ...the southern side of Botany Bay, is just so ...much farther from all present holdings. The ...cost would be much greater, larger than the ...Long Bay site. It is on the main ocean, and ...would have a full discharge on that side. ...So far it would be satisfactory which ...is a great point. It would be a little ...off a line of railway, and this locality ...has the disadvantage of being twelve miles ...in the country, which would mean that ...there would have to run for that distance through ...populous districts, in the course of years a ...thickly-populated district centreward and ...gradually nearer the reserve to feel ...its injurious influence. It would be ...a new source of nuisance in the neighbourhood ...of Kingsford-Smith and Botany ...settlements. A more distant point ...is Port Hacking, from Sydney in the south head ...of Port Jackson. It is about ten miles from ...the Illawarra railway, and a branch line ...of it runs through the National Park. ...It is contended that this valuable reserve, ...which is about the south-west seaboard, ...would be spoiled, and so in regard to ...other objections, one might even be able ...to quote Shakspeare against the south line of rail ...which would be placed in the hands of all manner ...of noxious trades, needed by and ...in a great city, such as a city must be, ...Cape de Nuits, slaughterhouses, zoological ...gardens, etc. The obstacle would be the ...cost, for it would be a branch line to pay, unless ...a great city had to be there among the line to ...make the cost something more always to ...the advantage of the Government to ...avoid such rights from nothing as would ...actually exist. The town for whose ...sake the whole scheme had been undertaken, ...would be a distant seaboard, after are a ...long way from everywhere—a well-nigh fatal ...position.

In a sanitary point of view and inland? A ...populous site that takes place cannot must ...take place in a reserve. Fact is settled. ...What are the conditions to be fulfilled? A ...site for noxious trades should be on ...inland railway, so as for slaughter...ing material to be carried to the several ...factories, and for the subsequently manufactured ...articles and the waste matter ...carried away by the cheapest transit possible. ...There should be rental facility for an ample supply of water (water) and to three ...advantages to be obtained, viz., the ...Illawarra reserve, the whole place for ...a reserve, and the site for new ...Western railway which would meet most ...of the conditions to have marked. It would ...be seen to the railway, and to the Nepean ...water supply. It might be contended ...against from all residential neighbourhoods, ...and would avoid unequalled means ...for disposing of all the noisome matter ...and refuse accidental to the place. It ...is a well-watered, there would be ...opportunity to utilize all the matter which ...would be wasted into the sea from an ocean ...site, in the former case it might be a nuisance ...at times, in the former it might become a ...source of wealth. Whilst a subject of this ...kind must be made with exclusively, it is not ...fine that both the inland and ocean sites ...are in the hands of the Government to ...deal with. It is not an evil, yet we ...disagree because of events. It should be ...possible to a very short time to say what are ...the advantages and disadvantages offered by ...every possible position, and to decide accordingly.

The attention of the Government was ...drawn, last night, to the inflammatory ...language used by some of the speakers who ...addressed meetings of the unemployed. ...Mr. Strange said that the matter was already ...under consideration; but he rightly added ...that it was one requiring discrimination in ...its treatment. It is possible, on the one hand, ...to attach too much importance to talk of ...this kind, and by doing so to give something ...like substance and weight to ..."idle thin as air." On the other ...hand, inflammatory language may, under ...favourable conditions, set angry passions in ...flame, and it is the clear duty of the Government ...to hold itself in readiness for prompt ...and effective action when indications of such ...risk appear. Referring to one of the violent ...speakers at the station meeting, Mr. Strange ...said he should be sorry to regard him ...as the spokesman or representative of ...the unemployed. We sympathise with ...the COLONIAL SECRETARY in taking that ...view of the matter. It is necessary that ...the Government should keep its eyes open ...and prepare for the worst; but it is ...well also to hope for the best, and avoid ...premature severity of action. It appears that ...since the wild rantings about dynamite and ...bullets were heard, the crowd has been urged ...by somebody to go in a body to the House, ...and force members to grant all that is desired. ...The fact that such advice had been publicly ...given was enough to warrant the Government in taking precautions to protect Parliament from being overawed; ...but the fact that the advice has not been ...acted upon goes to show that Mr. Strange's ...tight in not allowing these foolish utterances ...to bring him into precipitate action that ...might lend more significance to these proceedings than they deserve. At the same time, ...they too long tolerated may merge into ...violence, and at the first sign of transition ...should be suppressed with a strong hand.

The hon. member, in his anxiety to ascertain "what steps were to be taken to alleviate ...human misery," moved the adjournment of the House. The House discussed the matter with closed doors, so that the results of his inquiries are lost to the public. It happens sometimes that the exclusion of strangers is rather a gain to the public interest than a loss, although the loons of notoriety-seeking speakers may suffer. In this particular case, however, if the Government gave any authentic information as to the causes of this "human misery," its non-publication is matter for regret. Statements have been made to the effect that men who have been sent into the country for special work have not found it, and have been disappointed and deceived. These statements should be authoritatively confirmed, refuted, or explained. If they are true, there has been an aggravation of hardship and distress. If they are untrue, and the human misery in question arises from the rejection of relief work at 4s. 6d. or 5s. 6d. a day, then the question of its alleviation rests with the unemployed themselves. The matter is in their own hands. The royal personage who, finding himself seated alone before a blazing fire, preferred to roast rather than violate etiquette by moving his chair or rising to ring the bell, may have suffered misery in a high degree; but was were his claims to sympathy *such*?

It cannot be denied that much of the work which the Government has undertaken to put in hand for the benefit of the unemployed is relief work. It is work that would not have been undertaken at the present time but for the pressure of the time. In other words, it is not current work. The demand for what are termed "current wages," and the refusal to accept less, are therefore unjustified by the circumstances. If the situation were reversed, and the Government had a pressure of work that must be completed within a certain time, although there were not hands enough to do it, working ordinary hours, what would be said by the workmen if they were asked to go out of their way and labour extra hours to help the Government out of its difficulty? It would certainly be said "This is not current work, and current wages will not satisfy us." The principle laid down by Mr. Strange when the question of relief work was first raised was sound. He then contemplated that the wages offered, though reasonably sufficient, should not be so high as to induce the men to hold on to Government work, and to neglect opportunities for obtaining private employment. The fact is, that the superabundance of Government work has already raised wages to an unnatural level, and has thereby checked private enterprise and diminished private employment. When "human misery" is the question, and human misery caused by a deficiency of employment, which is the course more likely to remedy the evil—a course that will tend to close the doors of private employment, or one that will make it easy to open them? The working man can no more create employment by holding out for certain rates of wage than the shopkeeper can command the sale of his wares by locking upon the maintenance of prices when the market is overburdened and the demand is dull.

The German Federal Council, in voting an annual subsidy equal to £200,000 for a German mail line of steamers between Australia, Eastern, and German ports, has marked its appreciation of the importance of the Eastern trade to its people. It cannot be the mere conveyance of mails that has produced such a liberal offer, for there is already a weekly service by the Peninsular and Oriental and the Orient steamship companies available for German as well as for other correspondents; and it is not to be expected that the new company would in efficiency surpass the services already existing. Nor can it be expected to run its boats so frequently, for, after all, large as the proposed subsidy is, without sufficient cargo and passengers it would hardly maintain its operations on an ocean going fleet adequate to a weekly or a fortnightly service. At the best the benefit of the new line can only run extensively with those of the other Australian steam navigation companies, and in these days when despatch counts for so much in commercial affairs, German correspondents would never be satisfied to send all their letters by their own line of steamships. No doubt the postal regulations will be framed so as to secure the bulk of the correspondence, the carriage of which will not suffer much by delay. But if this were all that was to be provided for, we might safely assume that there would be no such subsidy as is proposed. For the grounds of it we must look to the desire of securing for the German people the advantages of direct trade with those parts of the world. Germany has no possessions of note in the East; but she, nevertheless, takes a considerable quantity of Australian and Eastern produce, which for the most part her manufacturers have to get indirectly by way of England. If the shipment of this produce can be secured direct to the Continent, and freed from all charges, the merchants, manufacturers, and people of Germany may be expected to derive advantages which will compensate for the outlay annually of encouraging this direct trade. Moreover, their export trade to the East would be stimulated. The importance of this direct trade is shown by the fact of one line of steamships having already been established to provide for it; and still more by the fact that the P. and O. Company's boats make their departure once a month from Antwerp. These, however, do not adequately meet the requirements of the German Empire. The policy of a subsidy is in accord with that of the Imperial authorities, who have always shown a disposition, by protective legislation, to secure as much trade as possible for German subjects. From a colonial point of view, the attention that will be given to the direct trade is matter for congratulation. The division of the European markets for our staple produce will probably have the effect of increasing the importance of colonial market operations. It is the largeness of the London market which is supposed to give it the advantage it possesses for the sale of our wool. If part of the produce hitherto sold there is sent direct to Germany, the effect must be to limit the London market, to the detriment of colonial growers. The course of trade, however, points to an increase of the wool trade of the colonies; and if German buyers can ship direct to their own ports, the reduction of costs and charges which they can thereby effect will probably send them in larger numbers to operate in the Australian wool mart. The trading of a direct line of steamships such as the subsidy will create between Germany and Australia, may have the effect of diverting to our shores some part of the immense stream of emigration from the Rhineland which last year constituted the bulk of the immigrants to the United States, and in this respect may confer substantial advantages in giving us a class of settlers of whom the colony has too few. German people in this and the other colonies have done good service in settling on the land.

It would be a mistake to infer from the case of excessive punishment inflicted upon a hundred-cut child at Mittagong that such incidents are of frequent occurrence. Happily for the credit of humanity and for the confidence of the public in the State Children's Relief System they are not. Possibly only a few lads will be caught up thus; selves would have the ingenuity to make a "cat" of green hide, taking the precaution to give it four tails, all nicely fired upon a malacca cane. The juvenile betrays a practised hand, and certainly the use of it did. The prevention in this instance, and the publicity given to the facts, will show that those walls of the State must always be treated as children. Unfortunately at times they are very unmanageable. Only those who have had the experience know fully how difficult State children may be to manage. Their birth and early life are sadly against them, and in some homes all that is bad in a child may be brought to the front. But there have been not a few examples of real hardship on the part of foster parents and of persons who have taken State-apprenticed children. Still, it must always be kept in mind by all who volunteer to do this service that they are taking children who may severely try their forbearance. They may find it not easy to gain the confidence and esteem of such children, and little good is done until these are gained. And it may be added that a liberal use of a "cat of four tails" will never win esteem. These children have not been taught to be dutiful nor to be careful of anything. They are bounded, and so find in some cases their early losses may be made up to them. Foster parents should understand that, and not attempt to supply that lack by hard usage, of which the poor children have already had more than enough. The clause in the Act relating to flogging has perhaps been misunderstood. In future it will be better known that shoeless children may not be flogged by foster parents under the authority of sect. 8 of the Act, and that flogging could only take place only under the direction of a magistrate, and then only when regulations to that effect had been adopted. Up to the present the Board has not deemed it necessary to adopt any regulations on the subject. This is at once a character for the children, and, for their protection, the Mittagong case further shows that those unfortunates cannot be abused with impunity.

The last meeting of the New South Wales Commission of the Calcutta Exhibition was somewhat more interesting than those which have gone before it, by reason of the preliminary statement made by Mr. PARKES, the Executive Commissioner. This statement is not even of the nature of a report; it is simply a summary of a few points of special interest to be followed later on by an exhaustive review. Still it touches some key matters of marathon ordinary interest, and gives hope of results which have hitherto been in some doubt. It is gratifying to know that our representative was courteously entertained at Government House, and invited to those such distinguished persons as the Sultan of Hyderabad. Among the articles of medals New South Wales received 199, and Victoria 132. There, however, do not constitute the limitations of the business. It is important to know that Parsee merchants are anxious to buy our copper if we can make it up so as to suit their requirements, and that Australian tin will sell at a higher price in India than in England; also that butter, preserved fruits, and wine will be bought if they are put up of good quality, and in attractive style, and that a Government Commission is now facing Australian preserved meat with a view to its being used as stores for the military. Of wool the report is not so encouraging. Little or nothing is known of Australian wool, the wool used by the natives being plucked from the sheep's back. Several inquiring purchasers, however, were anxious to get the Australian wool, but Government samples it. Surely the ordinary trader following in the steps of the Exhibition commissioners can supply the wants of those intending purchasers. In the matter of fibre, Mr. PARKES believes there is a great opening, and as we should require to import the bulldoes before preparing to find the manufacture of fibre, it does not look like an industry to develop largely in this decade. Timber is fairly "Satisfies in all Serene 2s. per cubic foot, would sell at 6s. in India." This should encourage the timber industry

new law on public instruction, and that many of the clerical schools, established in opposition to the public schools, are in a very inferior state, while in those convent schools where law-making is taught, the making of lace for the benefit of the convents holds the foremost, and general instruction only the last place. On the clerical side it has been asserted that the money which the inquiry has cost served only to enrich those who made it. The Belgian Constitution allows full liberty of instruction, but from the debate it results that the majority of the Chamber thinks the institution of instruction by the State of all schools now necessary. The following order of the day was adopted by 70 against 53 votes:—"The Chamber, seeing that the crimes acts committed or inspired by the Catholic clergy, with a view to impede the execution of a law, have found no defenders in the midst of the Parliament, and considering that the Commission (of Inquiry), by revealing these acts and by making known the state of instruction in Belgium, has rendered an eminent service to the country, entirely approves of the conduct of the Commission of Inquiry, and passes to the order of the day." This order of the day is, by a resolution of the Chamber, to be placarded in all the communes of the country."

THE REBELLION IN THE SOUDAN.

(BY CABLE.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 20.

Advices have been received from Cairo stating that the rebel Arabs have made a raid on the castle at Suakim, and captured a thousand head.

The adherents of the Mahdi have pillaged the magazine at Abu Hamed, in the vicinity of Berber, and are now advancing in force upon Kuroskin.

The British Government is making arrangements to purchase 1000 camels for service in Egypt and the Soudan.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAIRO, MAY 20.

The Arabs in the vicinity of the Red Sea littoral have again commenced hostilities. Yesterday evening the rebels kept up a continuous fire for some hours. A party of British blue-jackets were consequently landed, but on their approach the enemy fled precipitately.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, MAY 19.

The Australian Eleven commenced their fifth match—against Surrey, at Kennington Oval, to-day. The contest excited great interest, and there was a very large attendance on the ground, which was crowded in every part. The weather was in every respect favourable, and the ground was in good order. The Home team, which included most of the leading representatives of the county, was composed as follows:—Shuter, W. Read, J. Diver, E. Roller, M. Bowden, Morton, Abel, Barrett, Jones, Maurice Read, and Henry Wood. The Australians won the toss, and decided to bat. M'Donnell began playing freely, and ran up 37 before he was caught. Giffen was bowled for 19. Murdoch was again unfortunate, and did not reach double figures. Blackham contributed 13, being caught. Midwinter played well for 26, meeting with a similar fate. The feature of the innings, however, was the batting of Scott, of Victoria, who played in his best style, and made 71, when he was caught. The only other player who contributed more than 10 was Palmer, who was bowled for 16. The most successful bowler on the home side was Barrett, who took five wickets for 90 runs. The innings closed for 185. On the Surrey team going in, the wickets fell rapidly, Abel and Shuter were the only men who made any stand. The former scored 35, when he was caught, and the latter was run out for 26. The principal bowlers were Spofforth and Boyle, who took nearly all their opponents' wickets, securing four wickets each for 20 and 10 runs respectively. The innings closed for 97, leaving the home team in a minority of 88. They consequently had to follow on their innings.

THE REV. CHARLES STRONG AND THE MELBOURNE PRESBYTERY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

At the meeting of the Melbourne Presbytery to-day, a letter dated 7th February from Hawarden, Scotland, was received from the Rev. Charles Strong, applying for the usual ministerial certificate on his leaving the Presbyterian Church of Victoria. Mr. Strong stated in the letter that Mr. G. G. Stewart had written to him to say that his (Mr. Stewart's) application for the certificate had been considered disrespectful by the Presbytery, and hence the present application. He (Mr. Strong) was sorry that misunderstanding had been misconstrued. Mr. Stewart, as a friend, held "power of attorney," and in that capacity he had applied for the writer's absence from the colony. As the writer's movements were somewhat uncertain, he asked that the certificate, when granted, should be sent to Mr. Stewart. It was agreed, after protests from Mr. W. K. Thomson and others, that the presbytery should consider the letter privately. After privately considering the matter for four hours, the presbytery decided that while they would be willing to give Mr. Strong a certificate consisting of a full narrative of the proceedings in his case, they considered that they were over-zealous from doing so by the decision of the last assembly, and they accordingly resolved to transmit the application to the next assembly. At the same time the presbytery expressed their regret that the explanation was not presented to them from Mr. Strong at an earlier period, when arrangements could have been made for its being laid before the recent pro re nata meeting of the assembly; and they regretted it all the more as from the date of the letter it would seem that it had been received in the colony a considerable time before the meeting.

SUNDAY LABOUR AT SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

A large deputation waited on the Treasurer this morning to lay before him their objections to the continuation of the custom of unloading the ocean steamers at Port Adelaide, Largs Bay, and Glenelg on Sundays. The Commissioner of Public Works and one of the members for Port Adelaide introduced the deputation. The Ven. A. G. Hawthorne, the Bishop's chaplain, read a letter from Bishop Kennion, in opposition to Sunday labour. Seven representatives spoke, including the Mayors of Adelaide and Semaphore, the chairman of the Port Adelaide Workingmen's Association, merchants, and ministers of religion spoke against the system of Sunday labour. The Hon. B. A. Tarleton presented a petition, signed by 48 of the leading merchants, against the continued infraction of the Customs Act through the loading and discharging of cargo on Sundays, and requested the Customs to order and enforce the provisions of the Act. He also desired that arrangements should be made so that in the case of steamers arriving on Sundays they should be permitted to discharge their cargoes into lighters and proceed on their voyage. The Treasurer, in reply, said that the Government had already arrived at that determination, and on Sunday last gave notice to discontinue Sunday work, but that a difficulty had arisen which prevented its being carried out. A difference of opinion existed amongst the people on the question, but the practice would be discontinued after the 1st of October.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PROBABLE AUSTRALIAN HONOURS.

LONDON, MAY 19.

The Hon. James Service, Premier; the Hon. Graham Berry, Chief Secretary of Victoria; and the Hon. Harry Albert Atkinson, Premier of New Zealand, will probably receive the honour of knighthood.

THE ORIENTAL BANK.

LONDON, MAY 19.

It has been suggested that the Hon. J. Douglass, C.M.G., of Ceylon, shall be appointed one of the joint liquidators of the Oriental Bank.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

LONDON, MAY 19.

Despite the panic caused by the bank failures in New York, it is expected that the South Australian loan of £1,650,000, tenders for which are to be opened on Tuesday, will be floated at £101.

THE WEST MELBOURNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

LONDON, MAY 19.

The Rev. Andrew Douglas, of Arbroath, Scotland, has refused an invitation to the West Melbourne Presbyterian Church owing to the inquisitorial nature of the church rules.

THE EXCLUSION OF FRENCH CRIMINALS FROM AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, MAY 20.

The Earl of Rosebery has stated in the House of Lords that if the Australian colonists should be prevented from excluding Recidivistes from their shores, it will have the effect of arousing a feeling dangerous to England.

THE CONGO EXPEDITION.

LONDON, MAY 20.

The French Government has acquired the right of pre-emption over Stanley's Congo Company.

THE TICHBORNE CLAIMANT.

LONDON, MAY 20.

Several members of the House of Commons have signed a memorial in favour of the release of the Tichborne claimant, and urging that William Cresswell, an inmate of the Parramatta lunatic asylum, New South Wales, should be brought to London for identification as Arthur Orton, who he is alleged to be.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE RECIDIVISTE QUESTION.

In the House of Lords, the Earl of Rosebery announced that he desired to postpone his motion for the production of papers in the recidiviste question. He stated that he did not intend to protest against the French erecting a prison in the South Pacific, but against France placing her worst criminals at Liberty in the vicinity of the Australian Colonies.

FIRE IN A TURKISH BAZAAR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MAY 19.

A great conflagration has occurred at the Bei Bazaar, Asiatic Turkey. Eleven hundred houses and shops were burned and 11 persons perished.

THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, MAY 19.

The meat ex Marlborough Chambers, February 27, consisting of 10,000 carcases, has been examined and found in prime condition.

THE EGYPTIAN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, MAY 20.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Gladstone stated that her Majesty's Government still adhered to their original basis of the proposed conference on the Egyptian affairs, but that when England and France had finished the discussion of the financial situation the Government would consult the other European Powers.

THE S.S. DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.

PORT SAID, MAY 19.

The s.s. Duke of Westminster departed today outwards.

THE S.S. SYDNEY.

ADEN, MAY 19.

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Sydney passed outwards to-day.

The s.s. Duke of Buccleuch departed outwards on the 16th instant.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL, VIA SUEZ, AT ALBANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ALBANY, TUESDAY.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Carthage, G. N. Hector, commander, arrived from Colombo at 5.30 p.m. The list of her passengers:—

For Albany: Mrs. Gale, Misses Cameron, Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and family (4), Mr. and Mrs. Mathews and family (2), Mr. Drew, Mr. Keane.

For Glenelg: Misses Murray, Robertson, Reid, Salt.

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and family (3), Mr. and Mrs. Lydiard and family (3), Mr. and Mrs. Tates, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Miss Stansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bates and child and Master Bates, Miss M'Donald, Messrs. Bantram (2), Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Shaw and 2 daughters, Mrs. Evans and child, Messrs. Wood, Edwards, Shaw, Lelean, Fitzgerald, Martin, Captain Abbott, Surgeon Dawson.

For Sydney: Messrs. Edwards, Hardey, Randle, Green, Smith, Gray, Cornish, Roberts, Grey, Golden, Peterson, Backhouse, Cassell, Pugh, Palmer, Lieutenant Ewen, Colonel Heathcot, Lieutenant Welchman, Lieutenant Bayley, Major Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tanford and child, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Tebbatt, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, Miss Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Levi, Miss March.

For New Zealand: Miss Cunningham, Mr. T. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Beetham, Mr. and Mrs. Joachi, and Mr. Anderson; and 63 in other classes for all ports.

ARRIVAL OF THE S.S. ANGERTON AT ADELAIDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The s.s. Angerton, Captain M'Kenzie, arrived today, from London 28th March, via the Cape of Good Hope. She brings the following passengers:—

For Melbourne: Messrs. B. M. Todd, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. For Sydney: Mrs. Rosier, Messrs. W. Tennis, W. Mackay, Hubbard, Pugh, with 142 third-class and steerage passengers.

AMUSEMENTS.

MATINEE MUSICALE.

The sixth and last of the matinées musicale arranged by Madame Marmo and Miss Eva Thompson, A.R.A.M., will be given this afternoon in the new Masonic Hall. The programme includes a trio by Reissiger. The ladies above mentioned will be assisted by Mr. Reginald Toms and Messrs. Carl Hayiamne, Pratrick, and Hawnston.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Mr. Foster Molesworth gave his decision to-day on the motion made in the interests of Messrs. Brooks and Currie, paper manufacturers at Yarra Bank, for an injunction to restrain the Public Works Department from continuing the removal of the roof at the Falls Bridge, on the ground that the work would have the effect of causing the tide to ascend the river, and that the salt water would ruin their business. The petitioners' contention was that their lease was originally granted to Mr. Ramsden, who had granted to him the water rights and easements from the Yarra. His Honor thought that the petitioners could, if they salt water were let up, make it fit for their purposes. He refused the injunction, but mainly on the ground that it was beyond the power of the Governor in Council to grant a lease which gave such water rights and easements as were contended for.

At the Central Criminal Court sittings to-day, Mr. Justice Holroyd sentenced James Canning, a photographer, of Smithstreet, Collingwood, to 12 months' imprisonment for vending indecent photographs.

It having been found that at the secular lectures which have been delivered on Sunday evenings at a place of entertainment known as the "Hall of Science," Bourke-street, admission money has been taken on pieces at the door, the Chief Secretary has decided to withdraw his permission for the building to be opened on Sundays.

July 1 being Separation Day, has been fixed as the day on which to celebrate the Queen's Birthday. This will not mean an additional holiday this year.

In consequence of the report from Mr. Le Capelain, sanitarian and inspector to the Central Board of Health, condemning Parks' Athletic Hall, Bourke-street, where the glove fights have recently taken place, the local authorities have been instructed to close the hall in question to public entertainments of any kind.

Mr. Thos. P. Purves, inspector of branches and accountant of the Mutual Insurance Society of Victoria, has been appointed manager of the Melbourne branch of the New York Life Insurance Company.

The University Athletic Association was fully established at a meeting held to-day, Professor Andrew being appointed president. The Hon. F. Ormond proposes to offer a cup of the value of 300 guineas to be rowed for by the crews from the affiliated colleges.

A considerable amount of interest is being displayed in connection with the testimonial to the Rev. Dr. Bromby on attaining his 70th birthday, and £500 has already been collected.

The Salvation Army officers continue to lead processions in the streets without the sanction of the authorities, and to-day two of them were fined in small sums at the St. Kilda Court. Their solicitor intimated that the legality of the bye-laws under which the fines were inflicted would be questioned.

A numerous deputation, influentially introduced, waited on the Railway Commissioners to-day to urge the construction of railway workshops at Ballarat East. It was pointed out that the previous Government had placed a large sum on the Estimates for workshops, and if such a place was to be established in Ballarat East there would be great disappointment in the district. Mr. Speight said that the Commissioners could not consider such questions from a local point of view, but in the public interests. He mentioned that in England the policy of the railway companies was to go in for one large repairing shop. However, the Commissioners would carefully consider the question.

The committee of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce have passed a resolution which, while heartily welcoming back to the Melbourne Chamber the secretary, Mr. H. Cowderoy, after a lengthened absence, placed on record their high appreciation of the valuable services which he had rendered to the commerce of Australia during his tour in Europe and America, especially in his attendance at the various commercial gatherings.

The R.M.S. Shannon sailed this afternoon for Europe with a treasure shipment of £76,486.

Neither Mr. Service nor Mr. Berry know anything about the knighthoods referred to in the cable message from England.

The attention of the Government has been called to the fact that there are large quantities of explosives now stored in Melbourne and in the bulk in the bay to the danger of the public. In Melbourne there are 80,000 or 90,000 detonating caps loaded with fulminate, and as there is no law to prevent their being stored in business centres, and as the caps are liable to explode from the application of a certain amount of heat, the danger in the event of fire breaking out is very great. Some dynamite, which is stored in the hulks in the bay, is said to be in a damaged condition, and likely to explode by the slightest concussion. The Chief Secretary is carefully considering the subject, with the view of precautions being taken.

The French gunboat Hacouffaat has completed her repairs in the Alfred Graving Dock, and sailed for New Caledonia in a few days.

A Board of warrants commenced an inquiry to-day at Clunes into the alleged breaches of the labour covenants by the Clunes Gold Mining Company. The inquiry, which is exciting great interest in mining circles, will last for two or three days. The reports which have been furnished to the Government by the company are challenged as untrue. The evidence today, which was for the company, had in view the proving that the full number of men required to efficiently work the mine had been employed.

The man who was found dead in the snow on the Cobungra side of Mount Hotham, was William Laurie. He is supposed to be from Tarrangower, and was foolishly trying to cross the mountain alone to Harrietville.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The Metropolitan Tramway Company have provisionally accepted the tender of Mr. Thomas Brown for the rails and fastenings to be delivered at Brisbane compleete in four months, the price being £8 per rank below his estimate of the company's engineer. The last rails of the shares are being well taken up, as much confidence is felt in the success of the undertaking.

The steamship Dorunda left here to-day taking the usual shipment of frozen meat from this colony to England, consisting of 3504 carcases of mutton and 100 quarters of beef.

The final action, Reedy v. Byron, again occupied the Supreme Court all day. The jury, after being locked up for six hours, were unable to agree, and at 10.50 p.m. they were discharged.

At a public meeting, which was held in the Town Hall to-night, the Mayor in the chair, a series of resolutions were passed recording an emphatic and solemn protest against the intended importation of large numbers of enlarged criminals from France to the Pacific Islands, which would make the free colonies of Australia a receptacle for the refuse of the French population, and that a petition embodying the resolutions, and praying that energetic and effective measures be taken to preserve the colony from the threatened danger, be transmitted through his Excellency the Governor to the Queen. Among the speakers were Bishop Hale and Chief Justice Lilley. The attendance was not so large as was expected, but the meeting was unanimous and fairly representative.

His Excellency the Governor opened the mining and agricultural show at Gympie to-day. The proceedings were very elaborate and most successful. His Excellency afterwards was entertained at luncheon on the ground, and his health was drunk with great enthusiasm. In replying to the toast he expressed himself as highly pleased with what he had seen at Gympie, and also tendered his warm thanks for such a hearty reception. Sir Anthony Musgrave returned to Maryborough to-night, and leaves for Brisbane to-morrow morning.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Many complaints have been made of the increase in the price of meat, but the pastoralists complain that although there are plenty of fat sheep and cattle available even at Farina and Port Augusta, the railway facilities are so inadequate, and the charge so high, that the graziers have absolutely refused to trunk stock to market, preferring to travel by road. Since the rains, however, the roads are impassable for stock, and hence the short supply.

His Excellency the Governor has received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that Mr. J. L. Parsons has been allowed by her Majesty to retain the title of "Honorable." Although he has not held office as a Minister of the Crown for a period of three years. The title will be allowed through his holding the position of Government Resident for the Northern Territory.

The Treasurer has received a telegram from the Agent-General stating that the prospects of the successful floating of the new loan were most encouraging.

The exhibits for the Industrial Exhibition to be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Manufactures were all sent in to-day. Every foot of space has been taken up, and the exhibition promises to be a grand success. The judges will adjudicate to-morrow, and the inaugural ceremony will be performed by his Excellency the Governor on Thursday.

The annual meeting of the committee of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, was held to-day. The report showed that the funds of the society have increased during the past year from £150,000 to nearly £158,000; the average worth per member on January 1, 1883, was £18 9s. 7d., and in January 1, 1884, it was £19 18s. 5d. During the year the society have paid away for sick and provident purposes nearly £22,000. The returns of the Government Statist show that this society is in a much more favourable position than any of the other benefit societies.

A deputation from the Social Purity Society waited on the Treasurer this morning, and presented a copy of the bill which was introduced in the Imperial Parliament last year, dealing with social purity, and asked him to introduce a similar bill during the forthcoming session. Mr. Wray promised to confer with the Attorney-General, and if possible to introduce a bill modified to meet the circumstances of the colony.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, TUESDAY.

In consequence of Mr. Rees refusing to withdraw his candidature for the representation of the East Coast electorate, Sir Julius Vogel will not contest the seat.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

A preliminary meeting was held at the Great Northern Hotel this morning of leading citizens to consider the propriety of establishing a harbour trust at Newcastle. Mr. W. K. Lochead, J.P., in the chair. There were also present—Messrs. R. B. Walker, G. Hewlett, T. Crookston, Aldermen Cross, and T. Cox, J.P.'s, Messrs. Hill, Vaux, Murrell, Jackson, Blackham, Creeth, Sharp, and Orr. After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. T. Crookston, and seconded by Mr. C. J. Sibbes,—"That the gentlemen present form themselves into a committee, with the view of gathering the fullest information touching the working of a harbour trust in Newcastle, and of harbour trusts in other localities, with a view of ultimately calling a public meeting to consider the desirability of forming a harbour trust or otherwise for Newcastle." The resolution was carried, and a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs W. Lochead, C. F. Sibbes, A. Brown, R. B. Walker, T. Crookston, R. Gates, and Creeth, was appointed to collect the more reliable information on the subject of harbour trusts, &c., with power to traverse the next meeting. Mr. Blackham was also appointed hon. secretary pro tem.

The weather has greatly changed, and rain fell about 12 o'clock, which has continued almost without intermission ever since.

Mr. Brown Wallace (surgeon) of Newcastle, addresses the electors of Northumberland, at Wallsend, to-night.

Messrs. Hoyle, Cornforth, and Waterhouse have struck a splendid seam of coal 7 feet thick in their estate at Lake Macquarie.

The case of the warders of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Guild Lodge against W. Smith, their late secretary, for detaining the lodge's money, was finished, the bench deciding that the garden was not the proper place to try the defendant, but the treasurer of the lodge. Costs refused.

The Illawarra steamer Tarawa grounded on the bank running up the harbour to-day opposite the Queen's Wharf, but was eventually got off.

WEST MAITLAND, TUESDAY.

A meeting of the friends of Mr. T. S. Carroll, who has been amongst all the Maitland branch of the A. J. S. Bank for past 16 years, and who leaves here shortly to fill a position in the head office of the same bank in Sydney, was held at Cruise's Hotel last evening. Mr. W. L. Dixon in the chair. There was a large attendance of the leading citizens of Maitland, and it was resolved to present Mr. Carroll with a suitable address and testimonial prior to his departure.

TENTERFIELD, TUESDAY.

A narrow escape of being shot occurred yesterday to a young girl named Dora Lucas at North Hill, from persons unknown, and who escaped in the darkness. Shot a pistol or gun, the bullet which came close enough to Miss Lucas's ear to be plainly heard. The police are making inquiries in the matter.

The weather is cold and freezing, with indications of frost at nights. The river is spreading nicely.

YASS, TUESDAY.

About 7 o'clock this morning Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman, of Commercial-road, took a kerosene can, threw it full of oil, to the fireplace and endeavoured to pour some of the oil on the fire to make it burn, when the vapor exploded, blowing the oil in pieces and setting the room on fire. She ran behind Mrs. Chapman's mother-in-law, Her screams brought the neighbors, who assisted in putting the fire out and attending to Mrs Chapman, who is painfully burnt about the body.

Great preparations are being made for the grand sports held on Saturday. The day is to be observed as a general holiday.

The *Bombala Times* records the death of Mr. J. S. Cunningham, sheep inspector of that district. Mr. Cunningham started on Friday morning, ostensibly for the purpose of crossing sheep over the border at Jindabyne, and also at Cooma. He was driving a horse and buggy, as a matter of some little importance, and after a short run had slipped his harness, and was towards Mr. Alley's selection. Mr. Archibald M'Donald met him on the road. In most lucid intervals after that he was with the accident, as he afterwards found him a short distance from the spot the next morning insensible and a staggering across his chest, he was carried to Mr. Alley's residence, but never rallied, and during the afternoon of Saturday. It is presumed the horse either bolted or threw him, that and the exposure during the cold night caused his death.

A case of some interest was heard on May 12 before Judge Dowlett at the Wollongong Court (reported in the *Western Districts*). Samuel Gooding and E. O'Connor for Bennett, of Corrimal. The defendants claimed £6000 were owed on a contract made by plaintiff to get coal on their work on condition of being paid by monthly instalments, estimated at the rate of 20 per cent in the value of what were done. At the end of the first month Gooding was not paid, but continued to work for a fortnight longer, on the understanding that the money would be paid at the expiration of that time. The contract was described as an immoral, unreasonable one, and drawn by a Irish lawyer. A question of partnership of the plaintiff with the defendants was implied into the case. A cheque had been sent by defendant to plaintiff, who plaintiff contended that the partnership had not been proved. His Honor gave a verdict for the defendants, on the ground that Gooding had consented to payment being made to either or both partners.

A dispute still proceeding on the part of a young man in reporting in the Court of Mines, Mr. Mackenzie, R.M., on 20 cases of opal, named Gooding, was examined in Queen-street, where a horse rolled by one of two young men who were passing struck him and knocked him down, breaking his leg. Owing to the age of the sufferer, and the period elapsed to elapse before the accident and he (over the Gulf) was set, it will take several months before he can get about again. The young man who was the cause of the accident did not turn back to assist the sufferer when he saw what had occurred, but rode quietly away.

The *Wollongong Courier* reports that on Wednesday morning last about 9 o'clock, a contingent of the Wollongong guard, under Sgt. Major M'Grath, made its escape. The prisoners, taking advantage of the temporary absence of the guards, commenced their escape, which, in fact, all engaged in the work of escape, succeeded in getting well away. This is the second time within a month that the prisoners have made their escape, which has not all escaped, the first time 20 in number, and on this occasion 18 in number, and on this occasion 18 in number, and on this occasion 18

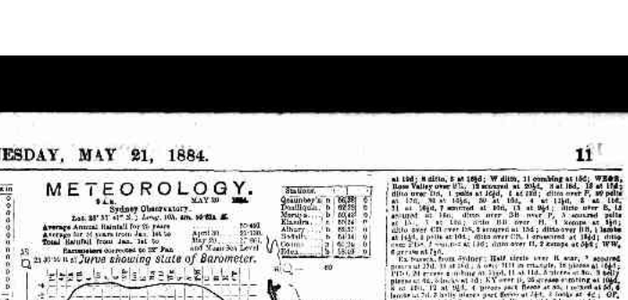
METEOROLOGY.

MAY 20 1884.

Sydney Observatory.

Lat. 33° 51' 47" S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 50·91s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 51 years ... 49·402 in.
Average for 31 years from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st ... 47·903 in.
Actual Rainfall from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st ... 47·903 in.
Barometers corrected to 32° Fahr. and Mean Sea Level ... 30·000 in.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the 12h. of mid-day the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m.; the column headed Mean Ht. gives the mean of the hourly readings, commencing at 1 p.m.; the column headed Max. gives the highest reading, and the column headed Min. gives the lowest reading, during the past 24 hours. The Barometer readings are corrected to the level of the sea, and to the temperature of 32° Fahr. The Thermometer readings are given in degrees of Fahrenheit. The Velocity of the Wind is given in miles per hour. The Rainfall is given in inches and hundredths. The Sun's Declination and Equation of Time are given for Greenwich Mean Noon. The Tide Heights are given in feet and tenths. The Tide Haul is given in hours and minutes, and is the time before or after the mean time of the tide at the Observatory. The Magnetic Variation is given for 9.30 a.m. The Sun's Declination and Equation of Time are given for Greenwich Mean Noon. The Tide Heights are given in feet and tenths. The Tide Haul is given in hours and minutes, and is the time before or after the mean time of the tide at the Observatory. The Magnetic Variation is given for 9.30 a.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—MAY 20.

Western Australia.—Hazy and dull; light N.W. winds; and calm; sea smooth; 66 in. [illegible]

South Australia.—Generally fine, with light scattered clouds; dull in places; light variable winds; and calm; sea smooth; wind light from N.N.E. and calm; barometer steady. Rainfall, Port Elliott, 0·01 in.

Victoria.—Mainly cloudy and dull; light E. winds and calm; rising barometer; and smooth sea on coast. Rainfall, Melbourne, 0·01; Portland, 0·01. Port at Noumea: Sailed N.W. wind.

Queensland.—Fair, but cloudy, from S.E. breeze; heavy dew in night for Lizard Island.

New Zealand.—Cloudy and showery; winds N.E. and S.W. to south and easterly; and smoothly in north; rain at Wellington, 0·01.

North Pacific Ocean.—Fine and clear, calm and heavy swell; variable atmospheric pressure, with westerly winds; light variable barometric sea, &c. Off the coast ship Alvina Lindmer, N.E., 30 miles, barometer 31, minimum 28; Noweta, ship, north-east 40; Mariposa, S.S., N., 21, steady, smooth sea, barometer 30·7; Mariposa, S.S., N., 21, steady, smooth sea, barometer 30·7; Gunnar, ship, south-east 30, barometer 30·1; Gunnar, ship, south-east 30, barometer 30·1; Gunnar, ship, south-east 30, barometer 30·1

Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS
of the
WENTWORTH COAL, SHALE, AND FIRE-CLAY COMPANY
(known as BATES' MINE),
situated near Wentworth Falls, Great Western Railway, N. S. W. (62 miles from Sydney, and 4½ miles from Railway Line.)

TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THE LIMITED LIABILITY ACT.

CAPITAL, £80,000, IN 80,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.

25,000 Fully Paid-up Shares Reserved for the Promoters; 40,000 Shares to be Allotted to the Public.

One shilling per share on application, one shilling on allotment, and the balance in calls of one shilling per share, at intervals of not less than one month, as required.

All Deposits will be returned IN FULL should the Company not be formed.

Provisional Directors:
The Hon. W. J. TRICKETT, Minister for Education.
B. O. HOLTERMANN, Esq., M.L.A.
The Hon. F. A. WRIGHT, Minister for Works.
JOHN REINZ, Esq., Waverley.
Bankers:
LONDON CHARTERED BANK, Pitt-street.
Solicitors:
Messrs. PIGOTT and TRICKETT, King-street, Sydney.
Brokers:
Messrs. B. O. HOLTERMANN and CO., 474, George-street, where samples of COAL, SHALE, and FIRE-CLAY can be seen.

Persons desirous of proving the bona-fides of the property are invited to inspect the same.

The proprietors reserve to themselves £10,000 cash in addition to their paid-up shares, to be paid by four quarterly instalments of £1500 each. There will remain, after all deductions, a working capital of £10,500.

One fully paid-up share in every ten shares will be allowed to contributors.

This company has been formed with regard to the purchase and working of the rich coal, shale, and fire-clay deposits found on the property known as "Bates' Mine," situated in the parish of Jamison, county of Cook, within 62 miles of Sydney, and 4½ miles from the railway line, comprising an area of 640 acres, as per Government survey, and held under mineral conditional purchase, on which 10 per acre has been paid, subject to a final payment of 30s per acre, which the vendors hereby undertake to discharge.

As a preliminary step towards working the mine, it is proposed to construct a railway of the same guage as the Government line, in order that their engines may reach the top of the incline, from which point their trucks could be rapidly filled.

Mr. James Hamilton, M. Inst. M. En., manager of Berrima Colliery, and coal viewer, whose report is annexed, estimates that the cost of the railway and incline, as well as all necessary plant for working the property, will be £22,100.

At the present time there have been traced five workable seams of coal and shale in addition to fire-clay and iron.

A tunnel has been driven on Nos 1 and 3 coal seams—30 and 40 feet respectively. No. 3, to refer to only, is over 21 feet thick, and would yield 20,496,000 tons, sufficient for 136 years at an output of 500 tons per diem.

The leading features of the Wentworth Mine, and which should give it a foremost rank among existing collieries, are:—The large number of workable seams it contains; its self-draining power, thereby doing away with all expensive pumping appliances; the Coal, Shale, and Fire-clay so readily obtainable; a regular, unlimited supply being guaranteed for domestic, steaming, railway, blacksmith, gas, and other purposes; its contiguity to Sydney and adjacent centres of population, being over 35 miles nearer to the capital than Lithgow. Through this circumstance of contiguity alone, on the carriage to Sydney there would be a saving of 2s 6d per ton, as compared with the Lithgow mines.

Of the two known seams of Shale on the property, the first is 8 feet 9 inches thick, the other being 3 feet, and, as they are a continuation of the Hartley Vale Seam, they promise to be very rich. The price ruling for same in the Sydney Market is now 36s per ton, and in England, 90s per ton. Mr. Hamilton confidently states that from this item of Shale alone a profit of £150,000 a year should accrue.

The fire-clay is also of excellent quality, equal indeed to the famous "Stourbridge," England. The Lithgow Coal and Fire-clay Company are now manufacturing from the same seam of clay bricks, pipes, and terra cotta, and for this sort of goods there will always be an extensive demand.

It is fully anticipated that in a short time the investment will pay a dividend of 20 per cent., as companies who are merely coal producers, are now enabled to do so.

In the Sydney Morning Herald of 1st January last, appears under the head of "Commercial Retrospect for 1883," remarks on the various percentages paid to shareholders by banks, insurance companies, steam, and coal mines, which are as follows:—

	Per cent.
Banks	12-8
Insurances	14-5
Steam	13-8
Coal Mining	21-1

These figures unquestionably demonstrate the superiority of the coal-mining industry over all others.

Mr. JAMES HAMILTON'S REPORT.

"Moss Vale, 8th October, 1883.

"Gentlemen,—I have the honour to inform you that I have paid a visit of inspection to your mining property at Wentworth Falls, and found the same to comprise a 1 rze portion of high ground, known as King's Tableland, situated in the parish of Jamison, county Cook, in area about 640 acres, and held under a mineral conditional purchase. It is about 61 miles west from Sydney and 71 east from Bathurst, on the Great Western Railway line.

"The Great Western Railway is now in full working, and runs from Sydney some 300 miles west. It also runs within a few miles of the property, and is connected with other lines, thus giving all requisite facilities for the ready disposal of the produce. In a very short time the railway will be carried through to Sydney Harbour, when coal jetties and all appliances will be erected for coaling the largest ocean-going steamers. This alone will create an almost unlimited demand.

"In this part of the N. S. Wales coal fields there are some 16 workable seams of coal and shale, but in this report I shall confine myself to the seams immediately on your ground, as per sections.

"No. 1 Seam.—No. 1 seam is a splint coal, 8 feet thick, well adapted for steam or household purposes. I estimate the yield of this will be 4,780,000 tons.

"No. 2 Seam.—No. 2 consists of 3 feet of kerosene shale, with 18 inches of coal below it. This seam of shale would yield 1,092,800 tons. The coal below the shale is a bituminous coal. These two seams would require to be worked together, as the working the one would greatly facilitate the working the other.

"No. 3 Seam.—No. 3 is a coal, 21 feet thick, 18 feet of which is well suited for smelting, brick-burning, or for blacksmiths' use. The top 3 feet is a splint coal, very good for steam or household purposes. The yield of this seam I estimate at 20,496,000 tons, sufficient for 136 years at an output of 500 tons per diem.

"No. 4 Seam.—No. 4 seam is a kerosene shale, about 3 feet 9 inches thick, and being a continuation of the Hartley Vale seam, promises to be very rich. The prospecting of this shale was not completed at the time of my visit, consequently can only judge from the reports of the adjacent properties, where the seam has been worked and found to be 3 feet 9 inches in thickness, and most probably will be found the same on yours.

"No. 5 Seam.—No. 5 is 4 feet thick; a fine coal for steam-generating purposes, and contains a very small percentage of ash. The yield from this seam will be 3,904,000 tons.

"Cost of Hewing Coal.—The adjoining collieries pay for hewing their coal 9d; on coal, and other charges, 1s; trainage to Sydney, 7s 11d; making a total cost of 11s 2d per ton. The price of the same coal in Sydney is 19s; and calculating your output at 500 tons per diem, your costs should not exceed 5s 2d per ton.

"Cost of Hewing Shale.—For hewing the shale at Hartley the price is 7s on cost and 1s, and railway charges 6s 9d—total, 14s 9d per ton; worth in the Sydney market 36s, and in England 90s per ton; and the erection of retineries on the ground would leave a still larger margin for profit. Your costs should not exceed 12s 3d per ton.

"Fire-clay.—The fire-clay on the property is of a very superior quality, 12 feet thick and over, and equal to the famous "Stourbridge," England. The Lithgow Coal and Fire-clay Company are now manufacturing from the same seam of clay, bricks, pipes, and terra-cotta, and for this sort of goods there will always be an extensive demand.

"Drainage.—The whole of the workings on your property will be self-draining, thus doing away with all expenses for pumps, &c.

"Railway.—I would suggest that your railway and sidings be put in at a point marked A on plan annexed, on the west side of Lawson-station, and lay railway to mine, a distance of about 4½ miles, roughly estimated cost ... £12,000
Incline from railway to mine, as per plan annexed 1,800

The machinery required would be as follows:—

One pair of double-engines, 24-in. cylinders, with boilers, winding gear, house, &c.	3,200
Pit head and screens	500
Ropes, rollers, &c.	200
Washing-machine and offices	350
Workshops, tools, &c.	300
Warehouse and stores	250
Pit strips—say 100 to commence with	500
Rails for pit—say 10 tons at £10 per ton	100
Locomotive and shed	2,800
Management during construction of works	600
Sundries	500
	£23,100

"Timber.—The timber on the ground is of good quality, and could be utilized for all mining purposes.

"Land.—The land in the vicinity is being greatly sought after for building purposes, and large prices have been obtained, and on your ground there are some very desirable sites, if this part should become the resort of the Sydney public.

"Conclusion.—Nos. 1 and 3 seams have already been entered by adits; proved to a depth of 100 feet, and found to be of excellent quality; the shale also, from the reports of the adjacent collieries, is sure to be very remunerative. From the deposit of ironstone on your property, and with every requisite at hand for smelting, large returns could be obtained. With the large seams of fire-clay and large supply of water the means are at hand for turning out a very superior article.

"All the timber that would be required in the erection of offices, workshops, men's cottages, and all other buildings could readily be obtained on the ground.

"On the whole, yours is a very valuable property, and with the facilities you possess of sending your coal, shale, &c., to market, and as the time will soon arrive when the largest steamers will be able to obtain their supply of coal alongside of jetties, and your coal being admirably adapted for steam generating purposes, and with such an increasing demand for coal, there appears to be a grand future before you.

"I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
"Your most obedient humble servant,
"JAMES HAMILTON,
"M. Inst. M.E."

"To Proprietors Wentworth Coal and Shale Company."

Letter from T. Bertram, Colliery Manager and Coal Reviewer, Bingwood Colliery, Sundanoon.

"1st November, 1883.

"John Reinz, Esq., Waverley.

"Dear Sir—
"I have carefully gone through Mr. Hamilton's report, and cannot see where any further comment is required.
"Yours truly,
"T. BERTRAM, M.E."

ASSAY OF SHALE.

"Department of Mines, Sydney,
"30th April, 1884.

84-3967.

"Sir,—Referring to the Mineral specimens from Wentworth Falls, submitted by you for assay, I have the honour to inform you that it has been assayed, with the following results, viz.:—

Mark, 'No. 99.'
'Kerosene Shale for Assay.'

	In 100 Parts.
Hygroscopic moisture	nil.
Volatile hydrocarbons	85·35
Fixed carbon	9·50
Ash	4·85
	100·00

Sp. Gravity—1·317.
Colour of Ash—Grey.

"I have the honour to be, Sir,
"Your most obedient servant,
"Hamlin Woon, Under-Secretary.
"B. O. Holtermann, Esq., M.P., George-street."

ASSAY OF COAL.

"Department of Mines, Sydney,
"9th May, 1884.

84-4318.

"Sir,—Referring to the sample of Coal from Wentworth Falls submitted by you for assay, I have the honour to inform you that it has been assayed, with the following results, viz.:—

Mark, 'No. 101.'
'Coal for Analysis.'

	In 100 Parts.
Hygroscopic moisture	3·02
Volatile hydrocarbons, &c.	29·94
Fixed carbon	59·51
Ash	7·53
	100·00

Colour of Ash—Grey.

* Coke, 67·14 per cent.; specific gravity, 1·32; sulphur in coal, 0·61 per cent.

"I have the honour to be, Sir,
"Your most obedient servant,
"Hamlin Woon, Under Secretary.
"B. O. Holtermann, Esq., M.P., 474, George-street."

Prospectuses and plan of mine and all particulars on application to the brokers.

PROSPECTUS
of
EDMONDSON'S SUGAR MANUFACTORY and PLANTATION,
PALMER'S ISLAND, CLARENCE RIVER.

To be Registered under the Limited Liability Act.

Capital £20,000, in 20,000 shares of £1 each.

The present proprietor guarantees 12 per cent. for 5 years on all paid-up capital.

The property is situate at Palmer's Island, Clarence River, and consists of 43 acres of exceedingly rich alluvial flats, having a great depth of suitable soil for sugar growing. The machinery, which is quite new, was erected last season, is of the very latest improved design, and is capable of turning out 8 tons of sugar per day of 10 hours.

The vendor's books show that the average of last year's work was 12½ tons of cane to one ton of sugar. This is equal to the best work of the season by any mill.

The vendor now offers this property to a company for £12,000, and agrees to take payment as follows:—

£1000 cash on giving possession of the property
£2000 in three months thereafter
£1000 in six months thereafter
£1000 in nine months thereafter
£1000 in 12 months thereafter, and
£6000 in paid-up shares of £1 each.

The last two payments of £1000 each may remain on interest for two years if the company desire it. 14,000 shares are now offered to the public at 2s 6d on application and 2s 6d on allotment; the balance in calls of not more than 1s per month as required.

The full proceeds, less the cost of registering the company, will be placed to the company's credit.

The terms of payment being so easy, it is considered that from 10s to 1s per share will be ample to meet the payments to the vendor, and furnish capital for purchasing cane this season, which will commence in August next.

The present plant is complete for turning out a first-class article. From 250 to 300 tons of sugar manufactured in last season, and sold through Gibbs, Bright, and Co., of this city, brought fair average prices—some of it over £50 per ton.

It is calculated that the profits this season will pay at least 20 per cent. on the paid-up capital, 12 per cent. of which is guaranteed by the vendor.

After the crushing season, when the shareholders will have proof of the value of their investment, no doubt a feeling will exist in favour of paying up the balance of capital for the purpose of extending the operations of the Company.

Should this be decided, it will be found that the whole of the capital can be profitably employed, paying a good bonus over the 12 per cent. guaranteed.

The vendor asserts that the property would realise £12,000 by auction, but having no wish to part with the whole of it, he would not dispose of it in that way.

The property as it stands cost nearly £12,000, an amount considerably over the estimated cost given at the time the vendor started the works and plantation, hence his reason for now wishing to increase the capital. Although the capital was larger than calculated on, still the profits last season paid a handsome dividend on the expenditure, satisfying the vendor that no portion of the guarantee of 12 per cent. will come out of his pocket. On the contrary, he fully expects to pay a bonus in addition, thus increasing the value of his own interest as well as that of the shareholders.

The machinery is erected near the bank of the river, and is connected therewith by a mechanical carrier, which receives the cane from the punts belonging to the estate, delivers it at the rollers ready for crushing.

The land has a frontage of 12 chains to the river, and embraces about half of the township of Palmer Island, the whole length being protected from the wash by a stone wall. A wharf, at which the ocean steamers call, is built opposite the mill for its special use.

A short distance from this a commercial wharf is built, at which the ocean steamers call twice a week. In connection with this is a large store and dwelling-house. These are leased for 5 years at £80 per annum for the first 2 years, and £100 for the balance of term.

Of the 43 acres belonging to the estate 37 are planted with cane, 24 of which will be fit to cut this season. The cane from this area, together with that which the vendor has contracted for with neighbouring farmers, will keep the mill in full work during the season. Of this there can be no doubt. The best evidence investors can have in the matter is the guarantee of 12 per cent.

Besides the buildings named there are 2 large receiving sheds, manager's house, workmen's houses, farming implements, horses and carts, and tools of all descriptions; also, 4 punts, which alone cost £1000. Full particulars of the whole property may be seen in the inventory at this office.

The vendor has other sugar lands (near this property) on which he is growing cane, and agrees to sell to this company. He also agrees to take the management of the works and plantation for 5 years—that is, during the time he is liable for the guarantee—at a moderate salary.

Investors will see that this is no speculation, otherwise the vendor (who is a man of means, and who has managed the business successfully so far) would not take the risk of guaranteeing 12 per cent for 5 years.

References may be made to Gibbs, Bright, and Co., for the quantity and quality of the sugar produced last year, as also for their opinion of Mr. Edmondson, the vendor.

John See, Esq., M.L.A., of Messrs. Nipper and See, whose steamers brought last season's crop to Sydney, will vouch for the character and position of Mr. Edmondson.

Messrs. Anderson and Foster, commission merchants, of Sussex-street, may also be referred to.

As no doubt more applications will be received than can be satisfied, applicants will bear in mind that no shares will be allotted in full to the first subscribers. Applications to be forwarded to the agents, J. W. Johnston and Co., 53, Clarence-street, who will deposit all moneys in the Commercial Bank of Australasia, Pitt-street, in trust for the company, to be handed over to the directors, who will be elected at the first meeting of shareholders.

J. W. Johnston and Co. respectfully refer intending investors to the bank named above for information respecting themselves.

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Borough Council Notices.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF RYDE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of the undermentioned properties that the same has been assessed by the Council of the said Municipal District, under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in section 164 of Municipalities Act of 1867, and that a rate of one shilling in the £ upon the assessed value of the said properties has been levied by the said Council:—

EAST WARD.

No.	Description of Property.	Where Situated.	Owner.	Amount Assess'd £ s. d.
88	Vacant land	Gladesville Wharf-road	J. Lees	15 0 0
92	Ditto	Ditto	Owner	7 10 0
93	Ditto	Ditto	G. Pile	12 10 0
94	Ditto	Ditto	J. Lees	15 0 0
118	Ditto	Morton-street	Mrs. G. Coulter	4 0 0
123	Ditto	Ditto	H. Skinner	4 0 0
127	Ditto	Lindfer Estate	— Woodhouse	4 10 0
135	Ditto	Bay View-terrace	D. Meppam	10 0 0
141	Ditto	Coulter-street	C. M'Niven	3 6 0
142	Ditto	Ditto	W. Sinclair	6 0 0
143	Ditto	Ditto	J. M'Cullum	3 10 0
145	Ditto	Orr-street	Owner	5 0 0
181	Ditto	Gutner Parade	Owner	7 0 0
182	Lot 2, sec. 2	Putney	Owner	5 0 0
183	Lot 3, sec. 2	Ditto	Owner	5 0 0
184	Lot 4, sec. 2	Ditto	Owner	5 0 0
185	Lot 5, sec. 2	Ditto	Owner	5 0 0
186	Lot 1, sec. 3	Ditto	Owner	15 0 0
187	Lot 7, sec. 3	Ditto	Owner	7 0 0
189	Lot 7, sec. 3	Ditto	Owner	5 0 0
190	Lot 8, sec. 3	Ditto	Owner	5 0 0

CENTRAL WARD.

No.	Description of Property.	Where Situated.	Owner.	Amount Assess'd £ s. d.
72	Vacant land, lot 2, sec. 1	Small's Estate	Owner	7 10 0
73	Lots 1 and 6, sec. 1	Ditto	Owner	6 0 0
83	Lot 5, sec. 2	Ditto	Owner	3 0 0
88	Lots 1 to 6, sec. 2	Ditto	Owner	13 10 0
89	Lots 7 to 16, sec. 1	Ditto	Owner	25 0 0
90	Lots 17 to 20, sec. 1	Heaconsfield Estate	Owner	10 0 0
91	Lot 1, sec. 3	Ditto	Owner	7 10 0
96	Lot 1, sec. 4	Ditto	Owner	3 10 0
99	Lots 10 to 15, sec. 5	Ditto	— King	20 0 0
100	Lots 16 and 3, sec. 5	Ditto	F. Fraser	6 10 0
108	Lots 1 and 2, sec. 6	Ditto	J. Lusby	6 0 0
104	Lot 3, sec. 6	Ditto	S. Lusby	2 10 0
118	Lots 36 and 37	Gladstone Estate	Owner	4 0 0
120	Lots 19, 20, and 21	Ditto	Owner	6 10 0
121	Lots 8 to 15	Ditto	J. Clark	17 10 0
122	Lots 1, 2, 6, 7	Ditto	J. Wilshire	17 0 0
123	Lot 5	Ditto	W. Paulton	8 0 0
124	Lots 3 and 4	Ditto	Mr. Mortimer	10 0 0
125	Lot 65	Ditto	Owner	3 0 0
126	Lot 64	Ditto	G. F. Basch	4 0 0
127	Lots 57 to 63	Ditto	Owner	15 0 0
128	Lot unsold	Ditto	W. Willey	30 0 0
133	Lot 1, sec. G	Devlin's Estate	Owner	1 5 0
137	Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, sec. G	Ditto	Owner	2 10 0
141	Lots 5, 6, 7, sec. K	Ditto	Owner	2 10 0
143	Lot 1, sec. D	Ditto	Owner	2 10 0
146	Lot 12, sec. H	Ditto	Owner	1 5 0
150	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, sec. H	Ditto	Owner	5 0 0
204	Vacant land	Shrimpton's Creek	Owner	7 10 0

WEST WARD.

No.	Description of Property.	Where Situated.	Owner.	Amount Assess'd £ s. d.
97	Lot 1 to 5	Meadow Bank Estate	S. Graham	30 0 0
105	Lot 21, sec. 6	Ditto	R. Friend	1 10 0
107	Lot 2 to 5, sec. 6	Ditto	Thos. Bell	8 15 0
108	8 lots, sec. 3	Ditto	T. Morgan	20 0 0
109	Lot 1, sec. 4	Ditto	W. Latton	2 10 0
114	Lot 3 and 4, sec. 5	Ditto	Nuna and Close	4 10 0
148	3 lots, sec. 3	Brush Farm Estate	A. Nicholson	9 10 0
151	11 lots, sec. 3	Ditto	J. Hardie	21 0 0
162	Lot 7, sec. 2	Ditto	J. Allerdon	3 0 0
164	Lots 9 and 11, sec. 2	Ditto	W. Hood	3 0 0
166	5 lots, sec. 2	Ditto	R. Anderson	13 5 0
169	Lots 17 and 18, sec. 2	Ditto	Owner	5 0 0
171	Lots 1, 4, 6, sec. 1	Ditto	W. Richardson	11 0 0
178	Lot 18, sec. 8	Ditto	J. Golden	5 0 0
179	11 lots, sec. 8	Ditto	M. Green	75 0 0
175	2 lots, sec. 8	Ditto	H. Soloman	10 0 0
179	Lot 4, 6½ acres	Ditto	R. Bennett	20 0 0
180	3 acres land	Ditto	M. Johnson	20 0 0
186	Lot 1, sec. E	Ditto	Owner	2 10 0
187	Lot 2, sec. E	Ditto	Owner	5 0 0
188	3 lots, sec. F	Ditto	Owner	12 0 0
189	Lot 1, sec. D	Ditto	Owner	3 0 0
190	Lot 28, sec. D	Ditto	Owner	3 0 0
191	76 lots, sec. D	Ditto	Owner	57 0 0
192	Lot 1, sec. C	Ditto	Owner	3 0 0
193	Lot 2, sec. C	Ditto	Owner	2 10 0
194	Lot 27, sec. C	Ditto	Owner	2 15 0
195	Lot 28, sec. C	Ditto	Owner	5 5 0
196	12 lots, 3 to 14, sec. C	Ditto	Owner	24 0 0
197	Lots 15 to 26, sec. C	Ditto	Owner	25 4 0
198	Lots 7 to 14, sec. B	Ditto	Owner	20 0 0
199	Lot 1, sec. B	Ditto	Owner	3 10 0
200	Lot 2, sec. B	Ditto	Owner	5 0 0
201	Lot 4, sec. B	Ditto	Owner	3 0 0
202	Lot 4, sec. B	Ditto	Owner	3 10 0
203	Lot 5, sec. B	Ditto	Owner	3 0 0
204	Lot 6, sec. B	Ditto	Owner	2 10 0

GEORGE M. POPE,
Town Hall, 12th May, 1884. Council Clerk.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE—APPEAL COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Town Hall, Newtown, on THURSDAY, the 29th May instant, at 9.30 a.m., for the purpose of hearing appeals against the assessment for the current municipal year.

Notices of appeal must be in writing and delivered to the undersigned SEVEN DAYS at least before the holding of such Court.

THOMAS LEEDER,
Town Hall, St. Peters, 12th May, 1884. Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PLAN and SECTION, showing the proposed levels of Bowling-street, also a Plan and Section of the proposed extension of the Sewer in the same street, will be exhibited here for 14 days from this date, for the information of parties interested.

WILLIAM NEALE PARKER,
Town Hall, Redfern, May 17, 1884. Council Clerk.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Assessment has been made, and a General Rate of One Shilling in the £ imposed on all the Rateable Property within this Municipality for the current municipal year 1884-5, by the Municipal Council thereof, under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867. And that the book containing such assessment and rate is now for inspection by any person interested therein, at the Council-chambers, West-street, Five Dock, during office hours, TUESDAY 7 to 9 p.m., SATURDAY 3 to 5 p.m.

A Court of Petty Sessions for hearing Appeals against the said Assessment will be holden at the Police Office, Balmain, on SATURDAY, 31st May instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., to which any ratepayer may appeal, on giving 7 days' notice in writing to me, before the holding of the said Court.

GEORGE GREVILLE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers,
Five Dock, 5th May, 1884.

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OLDEST ESTABLISHED OFFICE IN SYDNEY.

Persons borrowing			receive cash	
£5			£4 12 6	
"	"	10	"	9 5 0
"	"	20	"	18 10 0
"	"	40	"	37 0 0
"	"	50	"	46 5 0

and so on up to £10,000. Any sum between the amounts above stated can be granted AT SAME RATES.

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FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES
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NO REASONABLE SECURITY REFUSED.
Repayments to suit CONVENIENCE of Borrowers.

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"	"	£10	"	£9 5s 0d
"	"	£20	"	£18 10s 0d
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These goods are distinguished by the singular and peculiar Banner in which each piece is marked.
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SATURDAY, the 28th June,
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Ladies' Coloured Cloth Four-in-hand Mantles, at 14s 9d

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Extraordinary value in Satin Brocade and Broche Velvet Mantles

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PETERSHAM.—Two minutes from station, pretty Villa COTTAGES, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms (with folding doors), 3 bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, pantry, gas and city water, bay window, tiled verandah, faithfully built of brick, with slated roof; this is a grand little home, beautifully situated. E. P. AGNEW, Property Agent, Petersham.

SUMMER HILL.—Family RESIDENCE, well situated near the station, most faithfully built of brick with slated roof, containing beautifully paved hall, large drawing-room and sitting-room with folding doors, dining-room, 5 large bedrooms, marble mantelpieces and bay windows, storerooms, pantry, large kitchen, washhouse, scullery, servant's room, large cellars, large bathroom, cupboards, &c., gas and fittings throughout, venetian blinds, verandah and balcony, brick stables, coachhouse, man's room, hayloft, splendid garden; and land 160 x 300. This is a most desirable property, and those who study comfort are invited to inspect. Cheap; easy terms.
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PETERSHAM.—The Favourite and Healthy Suburb.—For SALE, most beautifully situated, about 5 minutes from the station, a splendid Family RESIDENCE, built of brick, with slated roof, and containing wide hall most beautifully inlaid with choice woods, in a most unique device; the walls and ceilings beautifully decorated; large drawing and dining rooms, with heavy cornices, and ceilings magnificently decorated in a new and superb style, only just introduced, folding doors, rich crystal chandeliers from the late Exhibition, marble mantelpieces of the best description procurable, hearths of tessellated tiles; 3 large bedrooms; bathroom, with plunge and shower; large kitchen, with range; washhouse, copper, pantry, cupboards, cellars, &c.; carriage entrance; wide verandah and balcony back and front, commanding views that cannot be excelled in the district; await wall in front with iron railing; the fittings are of cedar throughout, and for build and finish this property cannot be excelled; gas and city water. Price, £1750, which is an extremely low figure for such a property. Inspection invited.
E. P. AGNEW, Property Agent,
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PETERSHAM.—Beautifully finished Villa RESIDENCE for SALE, new, brick on stone, slate roof, &c; two wide halls laid with ornamental tile and enriched cornices, good size drawing and dining rooms with folding doors, and in each there is an elaborate marble mantelpiece, tiled hearths, and an electric bell, cornices, &c.; five good bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom with bath, laundry, copper, balcony, verandah, two large bay windows, commanding the best view in Peter-ham. The above property is situate right at the station, where property is daily increasing in value; price only £1150, cheap at £1400.
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GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, with GROUNDS.
WOOLLAHRA.—A large detached HOUSE, substantially built, containing 12 rooms, kitchen, pantries, laundry, &c., &c.; land, about 2 acres, nicely laid out; long lease, and ground rent low; position choice, elevated, and close to tram. Cards to view and all particulars from OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, 120, Elizabeth-street, close to King-street.

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HOUSES for SALE, on EASY TERMS, WOOLLAHRA, 5 rooms, £400, only £10 deposit; DARLINGHURST, 6 rooms, £525, £25 deposit; WOOLLOOMOOLOO, 8 rooms, £1250, £130 deposit; PADDINGTON, Brick COTTAGES, 3 rooms, copper, &c., £250, £25 deposit.
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CITY PROPERTY, SUSSEX-STREET.

GRAND CORNER BLOCK,
for Auction SALE NEXT MONDAY.
SEE AUCTION COLUMN.
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Business for Sale.

BATH ESTABLISHMENT for SALE; profit £550 per annum; no credit or losses; proof given; previous knowledge unnecessary, as proprietor will stay with successor any reasonable time; arrangements can be made for co-operation by co-investing; price, £700; no further capital required; parties possessing capital only need apply. Baths, Herald Office.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, May 21, at 11 o'clock, at the Residence of Mr. G. Taylor, jun., Palace-street, Petersham, close to station.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE of VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising.
CHINA, GLASS, and ELECTROPLATE
Magnificent Cottage Pianoforte, rosewood, by Cadby, nearly new
5-winged Wardrobes, Spanish Mahogany, Centre Glass door
Horsehair DININGROOM SUITE
Large Gilt GIRANDOLES, with 8 Candelabra
Brussels CARPETS, and Linoleum
Large Black and Gold PIER GLASSES
Very Handsome Drawing-room SUITE, covered in Green and Gold Repse
Large Mahogany SIDEBOARDS
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, in latest styles
Uncommon Hand-painted TEA SERVICES
Occasional CHAIRS, beautifully finished
Very Substantial Dining-room FURNITURE
Oils, OLEOGRAPHS, Water Colours, good subjects
Landscape VASES, Ornaments, Dinner and Breakfast Services
Tubular and Half-tester Bedsteads, extended footrails, Brass-mounted, with Spring and Hair Mattresses
Magnificent Mahogany Duchesse TOILET and WARE
Large and Small Cedar CHESTS of DRAWERS
Telescopes, Loo, and Walnut CENTRE TABLES
MUSICAL BOX, playing eight tunes, with bells
Eugenie COUCHES, with Easy Chairs to match
Ormolu Mounted and FENDER and IRONS
Enclosed DRESSER, Cornice and Curtains
Household Requisites, Poultry, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON have been favoured with instructions from Mr. G. Taylor, jun., to sell by public auction, at his residence, Palace-street, Petersham, near station, THIS DAY, May 21, at 11 o'clock, the whole of his very superior household furniture and effects, as described above.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Isaac L. Isaacs, of Castlereagh-street, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, overcoats, &c., at half-past 10 o'clock; sundries, at 3 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
FRIDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock.
On the Premises, Colonnade Hotel and Ivanhoe Hotel, Manly Beach
All the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the COLONNADE HOTEL, and the SURPLUS FURNITURE of the IVANHOE HOTEL, comprising—
PIANOFORTES, DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
DINING and BEDROOM FURNITURE
CHIFFONIERS, COUCHES, CHAIRS
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, OIL CLOTHS, &c.
FURTHER PARTICULARS TO-MORROW.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Mr. Adrian to sell by auction, on the Premises, Colonnade Hotel and Ivanhoe Hotel, Manly, on FRIDAY, May 23, at 2 o'clock,
Household furniture.

MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
On the premises, Garner and Co.'s, Castlereagh-street South, known as late 22, DICK-STREET, REDFERN.
THE WHOLE OF THE NEW SCHOOL FURNITURE, complete and incomplete.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from the official assignee to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, MAY 26, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Garner and Co.'s, Castlereagh-street South, Redfern,
The whole of the
NEW SCHOOL FURNITURE.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, under warrant of rent, THIS DAY, 21st instant, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, No. 5, Albert-street, Woollahra,
PIANOFORTE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

THIS DAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock.
BUILDING MATERIALS OF 2 HOUSES, situate
Nos. 315, 317, Elizabeth-street, near Goulburn-street, comprising
100 SHEETS GALVANISED IRON, 6 feet and 8 feet
Baltic Flooring and Lining Boards, T. and G.
Hardwood Flooring, Doors, Sashes
Weatherboards, Scantling, Staircases, Battens, Joists
Bricks, Sink Stones, and Sundries.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Also,
Large QUANTITY of PASSENGERS' FITTINGS, ex S.S. YEOMAN.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above Premises,
The above.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, under warrant of rent, THIS DAY, 21st instant, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, No. 2 Stanmore-road, near Boland's corner,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock.
IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.
Large Quantity of
CUTLERY, GLASSWARE, VASES
CROCKERY, SADDLERY
SHIRTS, SHAWLS
MEN'S and WOMEN'S HALF-HOSE
PRAYER BOOKS, STATIONERY
TOYS and Sundries.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 142, King-street,
The above, without reserve.

FRIDAY, 23rd Instant, at 11 o'clock.
BUILDING MATERIALS of FOUR COTTAGES, situate off Pitt-street, next Kiss' Horse Bazaar, consisting of
GALVANISED IRON
BRICKS, and Sundries.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises,
The above. Without reserve.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.
Important SALE of Double and Single Barrelled and Breech-loading GUNS, Bulldog and other kinds of REVOLVERS.
Splendid lines in ALBUMS, bound in Morocco, Velvet, Plush, and elegantly raised
Also, 1 Case containing 250 pieces of Afghanistan JEWELLERY—Pins, Rings, Lockets, Necklaces, Chains, Brooches and Earrings, Bracelets, &c.
1 Case 144 Metal and Gilt Watches
20 Cases American CLOCKS, silent and striking
124 Dozen Amber Pipes, D Briar Pipes

N. HERMAN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, next Evening News Office, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 sharp,
The above. No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.
WEEKLY SALE
Of FANCY GOODS, Toys, Cutlery, Stationery, Cruets, E. P. Ware, Clocks, Jewellery, Rack and Tooth Combs, Brushware, Musical Instruments, Walking Sticks, Tobacconists' Goods, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Tobaccos, Cigars, & Cigarettes.

N. HERMAN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, next Evening News Office, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11, The above. Entirely unreserved.

UNREDEEMED PAWNBROKER'S PLEDGE SALE.

N. HERMAN will sell the following, at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, next Evening News Office, on FRIDAY, May 23, at 11 sharp.
The sale will commence with about 250 pledges, consisting of clothing, dresses, and sundries, all under 5s pledges, as follows:—
September—1st, 506, 2 diamond rings, November—16th, 977, L. watch 67121. December—14th, 1853, S. watch 1453; 12th, 1021, S. O. T. L. 4703; 29th, 1881, dresses and trousers. January—2nd, 1909, S. L. watch 79761; 17th, 1802, g. ring; 1861, 3 diamond clusters; 1146, 1 gold watch; 21st, 2000, s. g. watch 64564; 23rd, 2035, g. p. earrings; 27th, 2048, s. h. l. watch 80313; 30th, traveller's bag, containing gold and silver watches, chains, rings, &c. January—30th, 2050, W. watch 19890, 88; 31st, 2054, s. h. l. 17851. February—7th, 2088, silk dresses; 12th, g. h. l. 8798; and a lot of unredeemed jewellery, &c., too numerous to particularise. Clothing, dresses, and sundries, at 11 sharp. Jewellery, diamonds, watches, at 2 sharp.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
at 11 o'clock.
EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF CHOICE PLANTS, consisting of
Azaleas, Roses, Dracænas, Pines, Cupressus, Araucarias, Retenosporas, Heliotrope
Begonias, Thugs, Ferns, Palms, Cycads,
Flowering Shrubs, Shelter Trees, &c., &c.

J. HENOCHSBERG will sell at the P. O. A. and A. Company's Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, opposite G. P. O., WITHOUT RESERVE.
A most choice collection of plants, trees, ferns, shrubs, &c., &c. They are guaranteed well-established and rooted, and this being the planting season, this opportunity should not be missed.
Every line will be sold to the highest bidder, and must be cleared same day as sale.
TERMS, CASH.

IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION of FURNITURE, on the Premises, Melrose, Pyrmont Bridge-road, close to the tram terminus, on
THURSDAY NEXT, May 22, at 11 o'clock.
Handsome Dining-room suite, stuffed backs
Massive Dining Table and Sideboard, plate-glass back
Richly-cut Glassware, Hand-painted China
First-class Electro-plated Ware
Elegant Drawing-room Furniture
Valuable Pictures and Ornaments
Magnificent Pianoforte, of the finest quality and tone, specially imported
Brussels Carpets and Rugs, very superior Bedroom Furniture
State Bedsteads, Horsehair Mattresses, and Bedding of best quality
Massive Bookcase and collection of Valuable Books
Pier Glasses, Chests of Drawers
Kitchen Dressers, Tables, Utensils, and Sundries, patent Mangle.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Brokers, and Others.

RILEY and SON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, by the proprietor, who is leaving for the country, without the slightest reserve. House to Let.

Insolvent Estate of John Allen, of Cleveland-street.
FRIDAY next, May 23, at 11 a.m.
1 Horse, Set of Harness, 1 Stove, Lot of Drain Pipes, Chaffcutter.
By order of the Official Assignee.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, at the corner of Cleveland and Abercrombie streets, at 11 a.m.,
The above. Terms, cash.
Office, 112, Pitt-street.

LITTLE BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, the MARITIME, Short Trousers, White Flannel Shirt and Collar, complete. Six each.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, IRONMONGERS, DEALERS, &c.
ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of
IRON BEDSTEADS, from W. and A. Hulse
PIER and CHIMNEY GLASSES, TOILET GLASSES
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, IRONMONGERY
&c., &c.
Just landed, ex Gilroy and Altcar.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above goods, comprising—
Gilt carved chimney glasses, in 36 x 24, 40 x 30, 44 x 34, 50 x 40
Black and gold, ditto ditto
Ditto bevelled overmantels, assorted
Black and gold and gilt gingerbloles, in variety
194-202—9 cases 2-inch taper 4-post bedsteads, 6ft. 6 in. x 4ft. 6in.
203-5 —3 ditto 1-inch ditto, ditto
206-215—8 ditto 2-inch taper half-tester ditto, ditto
216-218—2 ditto ditto ditto, ditto, extended foot-rail
219-21 —3 ditto ditto 4-post tent top, ditto
219-22 —4 ditto 1½ and ⅞ inch 4-post, ditto
18-19—2 cases Austrian armchairs
675-6 —2 casks best and common sads, 2 to 8 inch
120 shorting camp ovens, 12 to 18 inches
4-8 —5 cases chain mattresses, 2ft. 9in. to 4ft. 6in., all 6ft. 6in. long.
312 —1 case hair sea ing, 18 to 29 inches.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, &c.
New shipments in
MENS' and BOYS' OVERCOATS,
WINTER CLOTHING,
SHIRTS, HATS, WOOLLENS,
MANCHESTER GOODS, LINENS, SHEETINGS,
STAYS, FRENCH FLOWERS, &c.
Just landed, ex Gilroy.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above new goods, comprising:—
SG in diamond.
24-5 —2 cases youths' fancy tweed ulsters, 15 to 2
26-7 —2 ditto men's ditto ditto, ditto
31-1 —2 ditto ditto ditto long ditto, 3 to 7
31 —1 ditto boys' and youths' fancy tweed trousers
33-5 —3 cases men's ditto ulsters
37-5 —2 ditto boys' ditto s.B. overcoats
39-40—2 ditto men's ditto ditto
41-3 —3 ditto ditto munsters
2784 —1 case men's crimean shirts
2785-6 —2 cases ditto ditto white longcloth ditto
256-6 —2 ditto men's black and drab felt hats
26-21—2 ditto fancy 3-4 trousers and 6-4 coatings
758-7 —2 ditto white sheetings, plain and twilled
8-11—4 ditto damasks, linens, and table napkins
3-4 —2 ditto fancy corsets, assorted
1816-18—3 ditto French flowers, assorted
&c., &c.
Terms at sale.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO JEWELLERS, DIAMOND BUYERS, WATCH and CLOCK MAKERS, &c.
Entirely Unreserved Sale of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
DIAMOND GOODS
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
CLOCKS, &c.
Ex steamer Parramatta.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell at the risk of the Shippers, by auction, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, at the Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above choice goods.
Full particulars on Thursday.

WEDNESDAY, 21st MAY.
1000 CASES KEROSENE OIL, STELLA BRAND.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock,
1000 cases kerosene oil.
STELLA BRAND GUARANTEED.

WEDNESDAY, 21st MAY.
SUGARS
GROCERIES
OILMEN'S STORES
TINNED FRUITS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, 323, George-street, THIS DAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, MAY 21.
At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.
MAURITIUS SUGARS.
THE CARGO OF THE SEASON, comprising
BREWING CRYSTALS
CONFECTIONERS' WHITE SUGARS
WHITE COUNTERS and CRYSTALS,
and a splendid selection of
JAM-MAKING SUGARS.
The entire cargo of the barque MARION NEIL, from Mauritius.
1,861 Bags Brewing Sugars
12,848 Packets Confectionery and Grocery Sorts.
By Order of Messrs. CHAS. JACOBS and SONS, of Adelaide.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, The entire cargo of sugars,
Ex Marion Neil.

THIS DAY, May 21st,
at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.
TIMBER SALE.
Clearance of the balance of
REDWOOD
Kauri Pine, Flitches
BALTIC FLOORING and LINING
Architraves, &c.
By Order of Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Full particulars in extensoguea.

THURSDAY, 22nd MAY,
at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.
By order of the owners.
The Three-masted schooner
SEDWELL JANE,
158 tons register,
just arrived from Port Pirie with a cargo of breadstuffs, Al at Lloyd's till September, 1887.
Built at Bideford, England, of teak and oak, copper-fastened throughout, extra strong, and well adapted for the timber trade, having an extra long main hatchway. Is well found and in excellent order.
Can be inspected on the ship prior to sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above, The three-masted schooner
SEDWELL JANE.
Full particulars at the Rooms, or on board.

THIS DAY, MAY 21, at 11.
WEEKLY SALE
of
Household and Family DRAPERY.
LONG CLOTHS, Glass Cloths, Cretonnes, Scarlet Flannels, Damasks, Ditto Napkins, Sileesias, Rob Roy and Shepherd's Check Flannels, Cloth Jackets, Fancy Wool Goods, Black Velveteens, Trimming Silks, Winceys, CONSIGNMENTS of SEASON'S CLOTHING.
MEN'S MERCERY, Hemmed Hankerchiefs, Hats, Hose and Half-hose, in addition to LINES of OPEN STOCK.
MEN'S WITNEY and TWEED OVERS
Boys' and Youths' Witney Ditto
Boys' Tweed Knicker Suits
Heavy Tweed Trousers, and T. and V., &c.
Ladies' W.P. Circular Capes with Hoods
Gent.'s W.P. Coats, &c.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
The above,
at 11 o'clock THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

UNRESERVED WEEKLY AUCTION SALE of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
This Week's Sale comprises some
375 LOTS of
BRUSHWARE, COMBWARE, PURSES, ALBUMS
PIPES, Meerschaum and Briar, TOBACCO
China Ornaments, Glassware, STATIONERY
CUTLERY, Tobacconists' Goods, Workboxes
1000 Pieces LAMP WICK
8 Cases English RIPLES
3 Cases GIBBS' Celebrated TOILET SOAPS
Rimmell's Honey Soap, Perfumery, &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 sharp,
Numerous salable lots as above.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, MAY 21, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
To close accounts.
Under instructions from the Consignors.
167 TONS FENCING WIRE, ASSORTED, consisting of
61 tons Neptune, No. 8, in bond
3 ditto ditto, No. 8, Steel Oval, in bond
30 ditto ditto, Nos. 6 and 8, DP.
The above in coils of 2 bundles of 50wt. each.
31 Tons K&N, No. 8
10 Tons Comet, No. 8
32 Tons Cook's, No. 8.
To Stock and Station Agents, Squatters, Agriculturists, Iron Merchants, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 21st MAY, at 11 a.m.
. CATALOGUES can be obtained at the Rooms.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 21st MAY.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Belgravia (s.), from London.
15 PACKAGES HARDWARE, consisting of—
B. M. Dish Covers, Scarborough Bonnet Boxes
Scarborough Trunks, Fire Irons, Coal Vases
Japanned Trays, Deed Boxes, &c., &c.
To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 21st MAY.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Consignees.
Ex Brisbane.
40 PACKAGES ASSORTED GRINDERY, consisting of—
Wood Shoe Pegs, Blucher Wood Laste,
Cut Spices, Brass and Iron Rivets, Welsh Hobs
Steel Points, French Hobnails, &c.
To Grindery Firms, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 21st MAY,
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern, with all faults.
50 BOXES IC CHARCOAL TIN PLATES.
To Tinsmiths, Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 21st MAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.

THIS DAY, 21st MAY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
SHIP'S BOILER (Second-hand).
. Intending Purchasers may inspect the above Boiler at VALE'S ENGINEERING WORKS, over Pyrmont Bridge.
To Shipwrights, Engineers, Steamship Owners, Machinery Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 21st MAY.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Yeoman (s.), from London.
133 CASES GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, assorted sizes, in
"Stork," "Rabbit," "Gospel Oak," "Blackwall Flag," &c., &c.
Also,
90 TONS Best Best Crown BAR IRON, 1½ x ⅜.
To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 22nd MAY.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Iberia (s.), from London.
21 CASES MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY GOODS, &c., consisting of
Concertinas, Accordeons, Violins, Flutes, Piccolos
Violin Bows, Fancy Basket ware, Ladies' Bags
Portemonnaies, Fancy Woodware, Dolls, Albums
Bohemian Glassware, Clocks, &c.
To Musical Instrument Vendors, Fancy Repositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 22nd MAY.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Gilroy, from London.
18 CASES PIER GLASSES, OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, LOOKING GLASSES, &c., &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Carvers and Gilders, Decorators, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11 a.m.
ELEGANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from Mr. M. SABER, at his late residence, MIMOSA, No. 503, PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK, THE WHOLE of his EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, EXPRESSLY MADE to his ORDER and SELECTION, which include MANY COSTLY LINES of unusual merit, affording AMPLE GUARANTEE for EXCELLENCE of QUALITY and WORKMANSHIP.
The DRAWING, DINING, and RECEPTION ROOMS are REPLETE WITH EVERY DESCRIPTION of FIRST-CLASS and LUXURIOUS FURNITURE, comprising—
MAGNIFICENT FULL-TONED PIANOFORTE, by Erard, of London, in the FINEST EBONITE and GOLD, with all the latest climatic improvements; a highly superior instrument.
VERY HANDSOME and RICHLY-CARVED CHIFFONIER, in dark walnut, with large mirrored back and doors, serpentine marble top, &c.
OVAL CENTRE TABLES, INLAID WALNUT, on Pillars and Claw Feet
SUPERB PIER GLASSES and OVERMANTELS, large size
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Italian Walnut, upholstered in Rich Fancy Tapestry, with Crimson Plush Borders and Corded Edges
Enclosed Music Cabinets, Lady's Bell Work Tables
Fancy Occasional Chairs and Folding Chairs
SUITE of TABLES (three), in the FINEST AMERICAN WALNUT
Enclosed Angle Whatnots, in Italian Walnut, with P.G. backs
Four-tier Square Whatnot, with mirrored back
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, in FINE ITALIAN WALNUT, by Rubenstein (an exceptionally good instrument)
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE (double suite) in CARVED ENGLISH OAK, covered in Green Morocco
OAK DINING-TABLE, with Patent Telescope Movement, &c.
FULL-SIZED SIDEBOARD, with Lofty Plateglass Back, in Oak, Carved Framing and Underwork, with Drawers, Cupboard, Collarette, &c., complete
MAHOGANY CYLINDER-FALL WRITING DESK and Escritoire
SPLENDID TIMEPIECES, under Glass Shades
Equestrian Bronzes, Knick-nacks, Articles de Luxe
BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS (Sydney Exhibition, 1879)
CHOICE OLEOGRAPHS, Extremely Valuable OIL PAINTINGS
ELECTRO SILVER PLATED WARE of the very best quality
CERAMIC WARE in Majolica and Parian
Hand-painted Porcelain of the most unique description
ELEGANT DESSERT, DINNER, BREAKFAST, and TEA SERVICES
Cut and Engraved GLASSWARE, TABLE CUTLERY
VERY HANDSOME BRUSSELS and other CARPETS in rich designs
Cretonne and Lace Applique Curtains, Window Draperies, &c.
DORMITORIES throughout fitted with requisites of the highest order, comprising
FINE BEDROOM SUITE in POLISHED ASH, viz., Wing Wardrobe with P.G. Centre Door, Toilet Table and Washstand with marble top, Chest of Drawers, Chamber Pedestal, Towel-rail, and three chairs
Large-sized Derby Chairs, with and without arms
VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITE in DECORATED WALNUT, inlaid Satinwood, &c., viz., three-winged Wardrobe with large-mirrored centre door, Duchess Toilets, M. T. Washstand, &c., complete
Easy Chairs in French cretonne
Spanish Mahogany Couch, covered in horsehair
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and COTS in BRASS and IRON and ENAMELLED COLOURS, &c., with extending foot-rails
SPRING MATTRESSES, HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES
Palliasses, Bedding, Drapery, &c.
SINGLE WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS
Fine Hand-painted Toilet Ware, in variety
BLACK and GOLD PIER-GLASSES, side Shelves, and Coved Tops
Birch and Mahogany Fluted Commodes
Cornice Poles, Rings, and Curtains
Kitchen and Laundry Furniture and Utensils, &c., &c., &c.
To the Elite of Sydney, Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectionists, Commission Agents, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Mr. M. SABER to arrange for SALE BY AUCTION, at his late residence, MIMOSA, No. 503, PARK-ROAD, MOORE-PARK, on THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The WHOLE of his VALUABLE MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES now ready.
NO RESERVE.
ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 21st Mat.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.
FRIDAY, MAY 23rd, at 11 a.m.
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 96 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE.
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES
FRAMEWORK, &c., &c.
Landed in excellent order, ex Celestial Empire, from London, under instructions from MESSRS. W. SABER and SONS.
THIS TRULY MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT comprises
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
WALNUT GERMAN CHIPPENDALE COUCH SUITES, in crimson and gold lampasetta, black satin borders, &c.
MASSIVE EBONISED SUITES, in crimson and blue plush, &c.
WALNUT and GOLD SETTEE SUITES, in embossed velvets and crimson cotelaine
Stuffed-back SUITES, in WALNUT, upholstered in blue lampasetta, and old-gold plush border
WALNUT INLAID SETTEE SUITES, in blue figured silk, terry, with plush borders, &c.
CHIPPENDALE BANISTER-BACK SETTEE SUITES, in blue and gold lampasetta, &c.
German Suites, in green and crimson rops
EBONITE SETTEE SUITES, in figured embossed velvets and tapestry, with plush borders
Black and Amboyna SQUARE CABINETS, with doors
WALNUT 4-feet and 3-feet early English CABINETS
Black and Gold E. E. Cabinets
Enclosed Decorated Panel Whatnots
WALNUT INLAID Glass-back MUSIC CABINETS
INLAID ROSEWOOD CABINETS, and DRAWING-ROOM SUITES to match
SPLENDID WALNUT CABINETS, large size, with 28 bevelled plates
Walnut Occasional Chairs, in silk
Inlaid Coffee Tables, Ebonised Brackets, Painted Panels
Inlaid Bedwork Tables, in Walnut, Amboyna, &c.
DAVENPORT WHATNOTS, Bevelled Mirror, Angle Brackets
WALNUT INLAID LOO TABLES, End Standards and Pillars
Square and Corner Whatnots, 3 and 4 tiers, Inlaid
Enclosed Corner Whatnots, Inlaid Walnut
INLAID CANTERBURY WHATNOTS
Four Pillar Occasional Tables (lift top)
Gipsy Tables, in Black and Gold
Heavy Music Stools, upholstered in morocco
Tulip-edge, Fretside Corner Whatnots
Music Stools, Embroidered Velvet Tops
EBONISED TABLES—Card, Centre, and Occasional
WALNUT INLAID Pillar Front CHIFFONNIERES
Stained Glass Fire Screens
DINING-ROOM and LIBRARY FURNITURE
OPEN BACK MAHOGANY SUITES in leather
OAK CARVED, stuffed back SUITES in crimson morocco
MAHOGANY Oval and Carved-top ditto in ditto
Spoon Back Suites in mahogany, covered leather
OAK "Cromwell" stuffed Back SUITES in green morocco
OAK long spinels back SUITES in crimson morocco
FINELY-CARVED ENCLOSED SIDEBOARDS, EE designs, with bevelled mirror backs, &c., in oak, walnut, and mahogany
OAK and MAHOGANY LIBRARY CHAIRS, covered in morocco
WALNUT and DARK OAK SIDEBOARDS, carved panels and cupboards, covered tops and bevelled mirrors
LARGE SIZE DINING TABLES, in OAK, WALNUT, and MAHOGANY
SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES, complete, EE designs, in FINE OAK
MAHOGANY SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES, full size
CYLINDER FALL BOOKCASES, EE designs, in walnut
MAHOGANY DITTO, ditto
Round Corner SIDEBOARDS (Plain Glass), in oak and mahogany
Willow Seat Folding Chairs
MAHOGANY COUCHES, in Haircloth
Ladies' Birch Folding Chairs
Brass-mounted Coal Vases, in assorted woods
MAHOGANY CABRIOLE EASY CHAIRS, in Haircloth and Leather
LARGE EASY CHAIRS, in Fancy Cretonne and Fringe Borders
Regular Cane-seated Chairs
Birch Folding Chairs, in American Cloth, with leg rests
Footstools, Croquet Chairs, Black Plush Folding Chairs
HALL FURNITURE.
CHIPPENDALE HAT STANDS, in fine American Walnut
HALL CHAIRS to match above
ARCH-TOP HAT STANDS, in MAHOGANY and OAK, with marble tops
Glove-box, HAT STANDS and CHAIRS to match, in Mahogany
BEVELLED MIRROR HAT STANDS, EE designs.
BEDROOM FURNITURE.
ASH and WALNUT BEACONSFIELD COMBINATION SUITES
DECORATED WALNUT SUITES, extra size
BACHELOR BEDROOM SUITES, in WALNUT
Carved Panel BEDROOM SUITES, in FINE POLISHED ASH, comprising full-sized Wardrobes, Double Toilets, tile back and marble tops; Chairs, &c.
WALNUT and GOLD FULL SUITES, large size
Queen Anne Folding Chairs
ENAMELLED WALNUT and SATINWOOD BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES, complete
PEDESTAL TOILETS, in pairs, choicest hardwoods
WALNUT CYLINDER FALL TOILETS, with marble tops
Heavy Pillar Toilets, in Italian Walnut
WALNUT CHEVAL TOILETS and marble stands
Large Divan Easy in American cloth
HALF-CIRCLE TOILETS and Half-round Stands, in Birch and Mahogany
ELLIPTIC TOILETS, in Walnut, Mahogany, and Birch, with Encaustic Tile Backs, Marble Tops, &c.
MIRRORS, &c.
MASSIVE CARVED GILT FRAME MIRRORS, large size
GOLD and BLACK DECORATED OVERMANTELS, with coved tops and bevelled plates
GIRANDOLES, Oval, Oblong, and EE Designs.
FRAMEWORK.
WALNUT COUCH SUITES, CROMWELL SUITES
GERMAN SUITES, SETTEE and HIGH LOW ditto
COUCH and CHAIR FRAMES, RUTLAND SUITES
Footstool and Music Stool Frames
Occasional Chair Frames, &c., &c.
PIANOFORTES
By Kirkman and Son, Edill Ascherberg, Richter, Rosener, &c., &c.
HAIR, PILLOWS, PACKING CASES, &c., &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing Country Buyers, Shippers, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from MESSRS. W. SABER and SONS to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 23rd MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of HIGH-CLASS LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, &c., &c.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS, LIBERAL AT SALE.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, ex Gilroy, from London, under instructions from the importers, THIRD CONSIGNMENT of 15 CASES MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTES.
The CELEBRATED "SIMON," on the "LIPP MODEL," in the VERY FINEST ITALIAN WALNUT and EBONY and GOLD FRAMES.
The FIRST and SECOND CONSIGNMENTS of these SPLENDID PIANOFORTES having met with such marked success and unqualified approval at the hands of the several buyers, the importers have deemed it prudent to REPEAT SHIPMENT of these truly excellent instruments, not doubting that the like favourable reception will be accorded to the THIRD CONSIGNMENT.
These JUSTLY CELEBRATED INSTRUMENTS are in the highest favour, and eagerly sought after by all the MOST EMINENT EUROPEAN PIANISTS of the day. Also greatly approved in the various conservatoires and music circles of renown. They are replete in every respect, and are EXPRESSLY ADAPTED for the COLONIES, being IRON BOUND, OVERSTRUNG, &c., combined with the latest improvements in accessories and design.
Every care has been bestowed on the manufacture to render the touch easy, even, and perfect, so as to produce the richest melody. The construction is after the CELEBRATED LIPP MODEL, the mechanism of which is acknowledged to be unrivalled in beauty and finish.
To Pianoforte Dealers, Musical Instrument Vendors, Ladies and Gentlemen, Connoisseurs, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Importers to arrange the above for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET.
ON AN EARLY DAY,
DUE NOTICE of which will be given.
NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from W. H. CHARD, Esq., who is leaving his residence, No. 448, BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS (near Albion-street), the WHOLE OF HIS VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, which includes many COSTLY LINES of great merit, ELEGANT OBJETS D' ART, &c., &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, on an EARLY DAY (of which DUE NOTICE will be given), at the residence, No. 448, BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS, under instructions from W. H. CHARD, Esq., who is leaving the residence.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.
Full particulars in future issues.
NO RESERVE.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' ORIENT CLOT

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY,
at
136, BOTANY-STREET, MOORE PARK.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
ELEGANT AND FASHIONABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Comprising—

Choice Cut and Engraved Glassware

HANDSOME PORCELAIN DINNER AND BREAKFAST SERVICES

BEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE, consisting of Table Service, Dinner and Breakfast Cruets, Servers, Egg Frames, Sugar and Butter Basins, Spirit and Preserve Frames, Dessert Knives and Forks, Fish Carvers, Dish Covers, and Tea and Coffee Service

SUPERIOR MAHOGANY TELESCOPE DINING TABLE (14 feet), 4 spare leaves, patent screw

HANDSOME MAHOGANY REVOLVING SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE

MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in green morocco leather, consisting of Couch, 6 Chairs, and 2 Easy Chairs

ELEGANT GILT-FRAME PIER GLASS

VERY HANDSOME MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, plate-glass back, fitted with cellarette and drawers

LARGE TAPESTRY CARPET and Hearthrug, covering two rooms

Curtain Poles, Lace and Tapestry Curtains

Bronzed Fenders, and Brass Fire Irons.

LARGE and MAGNIFICENT SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD, richly carved, bevelled plate-glass back, fitted with cellarette, drawers, and side brackets

ELEGANT WALNUT-WOOD OVAL CENTRE TABLE

MAGNIFICENT PIANO, by Erard

Walnut-wood Card, Chess, and Occasional Tables

HANDSOME BLACK MARBLE 31-day Striking Clocks

MASSIVE SOLID OAK SUITE, covered in maroon, consisting of Couch, 6 Chairs, and 2 Easy Chairs.

*** LARGE and VALUABLE COLLECTION of SUPERIOR OIL PAINTINGS, Oleographs, and Chromos, in richly gilt frames, by the best makers

*** Choice assortment of HAND-PAINTED DRESDEN CHINA VASES, Tete-a-tete Services, Dessert Plates, Ornaments, &c., in great variety.

ELEGANT WALNUT-WOOD INLAID CENTRE TABLE, spiral pillars and claw

VERY handsome EBONISED SIDEBOARD, bevelled plate-glass back and sides, hand-painted panels, with side brackets

RICHLY GILT GIRANDOLE GLASSES

SPLENDID EBONISED and GOLD PIER GLASS, hand-painted and richly gilt

SUPERB EBONISED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in flowered tapestry and rich plush edging, comprising couch, 6 chairs, and 2 easy chairs

Choice Black Marble Clock, Egyptian figures

PAIR of very HANDSOME EBONISED and GOLD CHIFFONIER WHATNOTS, bevelled plate-glass back, hand-painted panels, with side brackets and rail top

Terra Cotta Ornaments

HANDSOME TAPESTRY CARPET and Hearthrug.

MASSIVE TUBULAR BEDSTEAD, patent brass extending foot rail, pallasses, mattress, bolster, and pillows

Chests of Drawers and Austrian Chairs

Very superior AMERICAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of double-winged wardrobe, plate-glass centre door; pair of hand toilets, comprising dressing table with drawers; marble slab washstand, tile back; pedestal cupboard, towel-horse, and 3 cane-seated chairs

Single and Double Half-Tester Iron BEDSTEADS, Pallasses, Mattresses, and Bedding

GENTS'. AMERICAN WARDROBE

Pair of Elegant Mahogany Pedestal TOILETS, consisting of Marble Slab Washstand and Dressing Table, with Cheval Glass and Drawers

Walnut Work Table, Toilet Glasses, and Commode

Birch and Canvas Reclining Chairs

Oilcloth, on hall, stairs, and landing
and
The usual KITCHEN UTENSILS.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, BROKERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at his residence, 136, Botany-street, Moore Park, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY,
The above-described fashionable household furniture and effects.

CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

TERMS CASH.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

The Saleroom and Offices of the undersigned will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, 24th instant.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY.
In Equity.
REIDY and ANOTHER v. GREGAN and OTHERS.
Under decree in this suit.

CITY PROPERTY,
SURRY HILLS, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, and BURWOOD.

LOT 1.—CITY PROPERTY, Dwelling-house, No. 39, Rent-street, close to Phillip-street, built of brick on stone foundation, shingled roof, containing 3 rooms and kitchen. The Land has 24 feet frontage by a depth of about 40 feet. This property is situate opposite to Free Library, the Domain gates, adjoins the property of R. A. Hunt, Esq., and all the trams pass within a few yards.

LOT 2.—SURRY HILLS, the ALBION INN, situate at the corner of BOURKE and HILL STREETS, built of brick on stone, containing bar, 10 rooms, kitchen, &c. The Land has 17 feet 9 inches frontage, by about 90 feet 5 inches deep. This valuable corner investment is situated directly opposite to the late residence of Sir Saul Samuel, C.M.G., Agent-General, and is close to Oxford and Botany streets.

LOT 3.—WOOLLOOMOOLOO, GREGAN-TERRACE, Nos. 5, 7, 9, and 11, JUNCTION-STREET, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., and are always let to good, permanent tenants. The Land has 47 feet 8½ inches frontage, by about 84 feet deep. This improved property is situate between Palmer and Crown streets, close to the Domain, and has a side and back entrance.

LOT 4.—BURWOOD, The Western T Mart, occupied by Messrs. J. Gilbert and Co., situate fronting the Parramatta-road, built of brick, and containing shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, store-room, &c. The Land has 90 feet frontage, by about 130 feet deep.
*** This PROPERTY fronts the MAIN PARRAMATTA-ROAD, opposite Riverview-street, and adjoins the Roman Catholic Church and School.

ELIOTT MEYER, Esq., Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Trustees.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY.
The above described properties.

WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY.
GOLDEN GROVE-STREET, DARLINGTON.

Two Valuable Building Allotments, having 46 feet frontage to Golden Grove-street, by a depth of 105 feet to a line at rear, being Lots 33 and 34, sec. 35, of the Golden Grove Estate. Title, freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 28th May,
the above described allotments.

WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY.

Particulars and Description of that Choice Suburban Villa RESIDENCE, occupying an A1 position in the leading railway suburb, 2¾ miles from town by rail, and about the same distance by tramway, known as
KENSINGTON VILLA,
at
STANMORE,
enjoying the many advantages of good location, admirable aspect and surroundings, city water and gas, &c.

KENSINGTON VILLA is brick built, well finished throughout, and contains good accommodation for a family, the rooms being large and lofty, and is so built that several additional rooms might be added without detracting from its present appearance. There is stabling at the rear. The land has a frontage of 68 feet to Cambridge-street, by depth of 275 feet, and is prettily laid out in garden and grass lawns, shrubbery, &c.
The position is undeniably the best at Stanmore, being opposite to the mansion of Hon. John Campbell, M.L.C., and John Hinchcliff, Esq., and close to the properties of S. A. Stephen, Esq., M.P., W. H. Paling, Esq., P. Senior, Esq., R. C. Close, Esq., and others.
The title is under Torrens' Act.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY,
Kensington Villa, at Stanmore, a gentleman's suburban villa, in Sydney's choicest suburb.

Possession can be given within, say a month, according to mutual arrangement between purchaser and vendor.
The terms can be either cash or half-cash, the balance in two years at 6 per cent.
Inspection of Kensington Villa invited.
Cards to view from the auctioneers only.

WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY.
UNION-STREET, MACDONALDTOWN.

TWO CAPITAL BUILDING SITES, having 60 feet frontage to UNION-STREET, by a depth of 86ft. 3in., being Lots 58 and 59, Section 1 of TOOGOOD'S ESTATE. Title, Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY,
The above described land, as our plan.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

DWELLING-HOUSE and PREMISES,
situate in
MOREHEAD-STREET, REDFERN,
a few yards south of KETTLE-STREET. The property is known as NORAH VILLA, built of brick, cemented, with iron roof, containing hall, 6 rooms, &c. At the rear is a large Workshop of corrugated iron.
The LAND has a frontage of 60 feet by a depth of 100 feet to Curtis-street, at the rear, being Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, of Section 5 of the Albert Ground subdivision. 40 feet or the land is available for building purposes.
The Title is Leasehold, residue of 99 years' lease.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
ON WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY,
The above-described property, about 40 feet of land being available for building purposes.

J. A. B. CAHILL, Esq., Temple-court, King-street, Solicitor for Mortgagees.

VILLA RESIDENCE, AT BURWOOD.

"NEHCAMHURST," a COMFORTABLE COTTAGE VILLA, detached, well-built of brick, and containing VERANDAHS, HALL, 4 ROOMS, Kitchen, Pantry, &c., at present occupied by the owner, Mr. Machen.
The Land has 47½ feet frontage to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, BURWOOD, by depth of 180 feet. The position is good, close to Rev. Dr. White's residence, and within easy walking distance of both Burwood and Redmyre Stations.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY, at 11.30 o'clock
The above villa.

Any one requiring an inexpensive residence in a healthy and favourite locality should inspect at once.
Two-thirds of the purchase can remain if desired.
TO OWNERS OF ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTIES AND OTHERS.

HARDIE and GORMAN announce that their AUCTION LIST for
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28,
is nearly full, and that they are now preparing particulars of properties for auction sale on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.

OWNERS desirous of effecting speedy sales will do well to embrace this special opportunity and communicate at once with
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers,
133, Pitt-street.

SANDGATE ESTATE.

BOTANY.
THIRD PERIODICAL SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 31st May.

The Main Road lots will be sold
The Crown of the Hill lots will be sold
The good Cottage lots will be sold,
and
all on the same easy terms
of
10 per cent. deposit, balance 5s monthly instalments.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Immediate possession if you want to build.

£28,127 worth of land has already been sold on the Sandgate Estate, and buildings are beginning to go up.

The tramway has TWO stopping-places on Sandgate.

Fares are low and the trip rapid to Sandgate.

PLANS ARE READY.

Free passes right on to the ground to be sold, as the tram positively stops AT THE SPOT. Nothing like this elsewhere.

Everyone can become a landowner,
Everyone his own landlord,
by going to Sandgate on 31st and buying one or more CHEAP LOTS, on the terms of 2s in the £ down, the balance 6d monthly. Torrens' title.

HARDIE and GORMAN
are the Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HELSARMEL ESTATE,
LEICHHARDT.

By order of the Anglo-Australian Investment Finance and Land Company, Limited.

The Balance of the First Subdivision of the Helsarmel Estate, in Allotments, fronting
HENRY-STREET
NORTON-STREET
JAMES-STREET
FRANCIS-STREET
HUBERT-STREET
CHARLES-STREET
AUGUSTUS-STREET,
on the following easy terms:—
Only 10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 36 monthly instalments, with 6 per cent. per annum added.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

The SPECIAL ATTENTION of the working class is directed to this Sale of cheap and good land in Allotments. The terms are made especially easy, and the Title is Torrens' Act.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance and Land Company, Limited, to sell by public auction, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock, on an early date,
The Helsarmel Estate, subdivided as per lithographs.

THE CELEBRATED GARDEN-HILL ESTATE, WOLLONGONG.

A FEW ALLOTMENTS in the ABOVE ESTATE are open for PRIVATE SALE. For numbers and prices, apply to
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

*** Early application is necessary, as it is the intention of the vendor to withdraw all the unsold lots from sale in a few weeks, pending the completion of the Illawarra Railway.

MR. JAMES BUTLER will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Horton-street, Port Macquarie,
on
TUESDAY, 27th May,
at 11 o'clock,
Lot 9 of section 3, in the town of Port Macquarie,
together with
all
Buildings and Erections
thereon.

Terms, cash.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
20th May, 1884.

LAUNCELOT THRELKELD LLOYD V. WILLIAM FALKLAND BRAY.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th June next, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the Verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of William Falkland Bray, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him the said William Falkland Bray of, in, and to—1st. All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, colony of New South Wales, and be the hereinafter mentioned dimensions a little more or less, being portion of lots 28 and 29 of section 2 of the Rosewarne Estate, at Newtown, commencing at the north-east side of Commodore-street 171 feet 2 inches south-easterly from its intersection with the south-east side of Albert-street, and bounded on the south-west by Commodore-street running south-easterly 55 feet, on the south-east by a line running at right angles north-easterly 90 feet, on the north-east by a line running north-westerly 55 feet, and on the north-west by a line running south-westerly 90 feet to the point of commencement, be the several dimensions a little more or less. 3rd. Also, in and to all that piece or parcel of land situated as aforesaid, being lot 26 or section 2 of the Rosewarne Estate, at Newtown, commencing at a point on the north-east side of Commodore-street 95 feet south-easterly from its intersection with the south-east side of Albert-street, and bounded on the south-west by Commodore-street running south-easterly 55 feet, on the south-east by a line running at right angles north-easterly 90 feet, on the north-east by a line running north-westerly 55 feet, and on the north-west by a line running south-westerly 90 feet to the point of commencement, be the same several dimensions a little more or less. 4th. Also in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situated as aforesaid, being lot 25 of section 2 of the Rosewarne Estate, at Newtown, commencing at a point on the north-east side of Commodore-street 65 feet south-easterly from its intersection with the south-east side of Albert-street, and bounded on the south-west by Commodore-street running south-easterly 30 feet, on the south-east by a line running at right angles north-easterly 90 feet, on the north-east by a line running north-westerly 30 feet, and on the north-west by a line running south-westerly 90 feet to the point of commencement. 5th. And also in and to all piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, colony aforesaid, being lot sixteen, section K, of Allen and Pell's subdivision of the Greenfields Estate, commencing at a point on the east side of King's Clear road, 315 feet 7 inches south from its intersection with a line at the rear of the south side of Henderson-road, and bounded on the west by King's Clear-road running south by 25 feet, on the south by a line running easterly 80 feet to a lane at the rear, on the east by that lane running northerly 25 feet, and on the north by a line running westerly 80 feet to the point of commencement, be the same several dimensions a little more or less.

Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.
Messrs. ALLEN AND ALLEN, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 122, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

CHISWICK PARK, AUBURN.
Blocks of LAND 30 feet x 120 feet, for £30, payable as follows:—£3 deposit, balance £1 monthly; no interest. Rich soil.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

LITTLE BOYS' JERSEY SUITS,
for
WINTER WEAR.

All the new Shades, Colourings, and Combinations, from 9s 6d per suit.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

VANITY FAIR CIGARETTES.
Pressed square, with love tips.
Exquisite, dainty, and delicious.

THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 22nd.

PETERSHAM.
LOFTUS-STREET,
close to the Gladstone Hotel.

6 WELL-BUILT COTTAGES,
in three pairs.

Two Cottages are built of brick on stone, and four of brick on brick foundations. Each house contains three rooms and kitchen, with verandahs, having a frontage of 16 feet 6 inches by a depth of 100 feet.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, May 22, at 11.30.
The above
EXCELLENT INVESTMENT.
WOULD PRODUCE £171 12s PER ANNUM.

TERMS AT SALE.
THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 22.

COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE,
WINDSOR,
close to the Station.

EVERTON,
built of brick, containing 15 rooms,
at the
CORNER OF CHURCH and BRASYN STREETS,
168 feet x 126 feet.

SPLENDID POSITION FOR LODGING-HOUSE, within 200 feet of the Railway Line.

FINE HEALTHY LOCALITY.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, on THURSDAY, 22nd May, at half-past 11 o'clock,
EVERTON,
A family residence, containing 15 rooms and kitchen, erected of brick, on a block of land joining the new railway station site, and a fine corner lot.

As a Board and Lodging house it is well adapted, from its large accommodation and proximity to railway, or for a large family who desire to live comfortably and cheaply.
Plan at the Rooms.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.
THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 22.

SALE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PETERSHAM,
VICTORIA-STREET.

BLOCK of LAND and 2 detached HOUSES,
GLENMORE,
and the House adjacent.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, by order of the Mortgagee, at the ROOMS, 130, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, May 22, at 11.30,
2 BRICK OR STONE HOUSES,
separated by side entrances, each containing hall, front room, back room, kitchen, laundry, 4 bedrooms, and bathroom, well finished, and of the estimated rental value of
50s A WEEK,
standing on a block of land having a frontage of 40 FEET to VICTORIA-STREET,
by a depth of 110 feet.

Terms at sale.

Solicitors, Messrs. JONES and JONES.

THURSDAY, MAY 29.

REDMAN'S ESTATE.

CLEARANCE SALE.

CANTERBURY.

BURWOOD.

REDMYRE.

HOMEBUSH.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, in the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, MAY 29, at 11 o'clock,
The UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS in the above Estate as under:—
CANTERBURY, RICHMOND GROVE ESTATE—
90 SPLENDID ALLOTMENTS situate on the south side of COOK'S RIVER, opposite the TOWN OF CANTERBURY, and near the new LARGE IRONWORKS now being constructed by MESSRS. BLACKETT and CO.
UPSET PRICE, £5 PER LOT.

Terms—£1 deposit on each lot, and the balance 20s. per month.

BURWOOD.—1 EXCELLENT VILLA SITE fronting STATION-STREET, having a frontage of 37 feet, by a depth of 174 feet 9 inches to a lane at the rear 30 feet wide, situate within a few minutes of station.

REDMYRE.—42 WELL-SITUATED ALLOTMENTS, fronting
HOMEBUSH-ROAD,
HIGH-STREET,
LONG-STREET,
and CROSS-STREET.

Each lot has a frontage of 50 feet, by a depth of from 100 to 186 feet.

Terms—10 PER CENT. deposit, and the balance in 16 equal monthly payments, bearing 6 per cent. interest from day of sale.

TITLES' TORRENS' AND FREEHOLD.

LITHOS. AT THE MART, 130, PITT-STREET.

MILLS and PILE,
Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, MAY 31.

PARRAMATTA
and
GRANVILLE.

CLEARANCE SALE of all the unsold Lots
on the
ORIGINAL HARRIS PARK ESTATE,
ABOUT 50 ACRES.

The highest and best position of the whole estate, never before submitted to competition, and now being subdivided into
148 LOTS,
good Frontages and Depths.

This splendid block extends from Wigram-street to Elizabeth Farm, and from the hill at the rear of Messrs. Weston, Henderson, and Beames' to Beckett's Creek, over which a substantial bridge is now being erected to connect direct with the Granville Station, at the foot of Harris-street, which, with the new Government bridge at its north end, will be one of the finest through streets of this future city.

SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, MAY 31,
at 3 O'CLOCK.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Sir Wigram Allen to sell by public auction, on the ground, on the above date, the balance of
THE HARRIS PARK ESTATE,
PARRAMATTA,
with frontages to
Elizabeth-street
Harris-street
Wigram-street
Mary-street
Allen-street
Bowden-street.

Builders, land dealers, and investors are requested to look after this subdivision, as it comprises the finest area of vacant land in or near the town.

FIRST SUBDIVISION SALE.

Title, Torrens' Act.

This land lies midway between Parramatta and Granville, so the increase of improvements in either or both must benefit this special locality.
The new railway platform and overhead bridge, giving free access from Church-street, will soon be accomplished facts.

TERMS VERY EASY.
PLANS now ready at 136, Pitt-street.

A Special Train will leave Redfern at 2.15, returning at 5.45, calling at Newtown, Ashfield, Petersham, and Burwood.

Call for a ticket at 136, Pitt-street.

TWO SMALL and SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGES,
BROWN-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.
TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, in his Rooms, 338, George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, May 22nd,
All that allotment of land having a frontage of 40 feet to Brown-street by a depth of 114 feet, upon which are erected two cottages, each containing two rooms and kitchen, and shed at rear, and substantially built of brick on stone foundation, with iron roof; each cottage is let at a weekly rental of 10s.
City water laid on.
Further particulars may be obtained at the Rooms.

CROSS ROADS SIDING, PENRITH.

14 ACRES of level and well-watered Land, close to the Main Western-road, and within a quarter of a mile of the Cross Roads Siding, being Lots 1 and 4 of Section B, of the Penrithville Estate, and having frontages to First and Second Avenues and South-street.
First-class Freehold Title.
Plan at the Rooms.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, May 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
The above block of land.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN HALL.
By order of the Administrator.
BALMAIN.

All that Allotment of Land, having a frontage of 30 feet to Rosser-street by a depth of about 90 feet, upon which is erected a small tenement.

For Positive Sale.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, May 22, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned property.

IMPERATIVE SALE ON THE GROUND,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 4 o'clock.

LEICHHARDT WEST.

TWO SMALL COTTAGES and LAND, MARY-STREET.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. Henry Bagley to sell by auction, on the ground, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, May 21, at 4 o'clock,
All that allotment of land having a frontage of 33 feet to Mary-street, Leichhardt, by a depth of about 100 feet, commanding delightful view of Long Cove Bay, and close to the public park, upon which are erected, of brick on stone foundation, two cottages, each containing two rooms and kitchen, with stabling at rear.
These cottages are within about five minutes' walk of the Leichhardt tram terminus, and occupy a good letting position.
Terms, cash.

By order of the Administratrix of an Estate.

Lot 1, DOWLING-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
between Albion and Napier streets,
SHOP and Dwelling, No. 80, Dowling-street, occupied by Mr. Hart, greengrocer.
It is built of brick on stone, slate roof, and contains 5 apartments, large shed at rear.
The LAND has 24 feet frontage to Dowling-street, with a depth of 92 feet extending to a lane.
*** A good position in a wide thoroughfare running from Oxford-street to Moore Park.
Rent, 20s per week.

Lot 2, GORDON-STREET, PADDINGTON HEIGHTS.
DWELLING-HOUSE, in Gordon-street, north side, a few yards east of Regent-street, occupied by Mrs. Dodd, and adjoining the properties of Messrs. Read and England.
It is built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, containing 4 rooms and kitchen; water laid on; rental 14s per week.
The LAND has 13 feet frontage to Gordon-street, with a depth of 100 feet extending to a passage 8 feet wide.
*** An elevated position, commanding a fine view, and only two minutes' from tram on South Head-road, at the corner of Regent-street.
Title, Torrens'. Inspection by Cards only.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. Rawlinson to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated freeholds.
For particulars of titles apply to T. Leeder, Esq., conveyancer, George-street.

CITY DWELLINGS,
in
BOURKE-STREET,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
between
WILLIAM and WOOLLOOMOOLOO STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
Lot 1.—Allotment of land, having frontages of 20 feet to Bourke-street, and 20 feet to Surrapore-street, with a depth through of 77½ feet, on which is No. 114, Bourke-street, a commodious, substantial, and well-finished FAMILY RESIDENCE of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, with balcony front and back; containing hall, drawing and dining rooms with folding doors, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, and kitchen, yard drained to sewer.
*** A very desirable city dwelling, faithfully built, neatly finished, and conveniently situated.
Lot 2.—That piece of land having frontages of 20 feet to Bourke-street and 20 feet to Surrapore-street, with a depth through of 77½ feet, on which is a brick-built COTTAGE, No. 130, Bourke-street, with verandah at rear, and containing 3 rooms and kitchen, yard, &c., connected with sewer.
*** A small freehold, well built, handy to William-street and the business centre.
Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the Vendor.

CHOICEST POSITION SURRY HILLS.

BOURKE and SHORT STREETS.

Two attractive, conveniently arranged FAMILY RESIDENCES, Nos. 346 and 348, BOURKE-STREET, also No. 1, SHORT-STREET.
Valuable Corner Freehold.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, May 23, at 11 o'clock,
That eligible corner block of land, having 43¼ feet frontage to Bourke-street, 85 feet 10-12 inches to Short-street, and also having a frontage to a lane. On it are erected 2 commodious, substantial dwelling-houses, Nos. 346 and 348, Bourke-street, the former containing verandah, balcony, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washing-shed, &c., and the latter verandah, balcony, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, washshed, bathroom, &c. No. 1, Short-street, contains assembly hall, two rooms, and small kitchen.
GAS and SEWERAGE laid on.
This property, as a permanent CITY INVESTMENT, can be recommended to the notice of buyers. The position is exceptionally good, close to Oxford-street, handy to Moore Park and Hyde Park, and easily reached from the city by pleasant walk or tram, thereby ensuring constant tenants.
Terms at sale.

COOGEE,
close to the
BEACH, RESERVES, and TRAM.

ORIGINAL CORNER BLOCK, being Lot 4 of Section 2 of the TOWNSHIP, in area 2 roods 10 perches, having frontages of 150 FEET to ARDEN-STREET, and 150 feet to DUDLEY-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock,
The above described elevated corner block at Coogee, commanding lovely views, and close to the beach, reserves, and tram terminus. Plan on view.

CHOICE POSITIONS AT WAVERLEY.

VILLA RESIDENCES and TERRACE PROPERTY.

Lot 1, Lugar Brae Estate, BIRDWILL, a prettily designed, substantial, and well-finished detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE in LUGAR-STREET, opposite Brae-street. It is faithfully built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, slate roof, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms connected with folding-doors, two bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom (plunge and shower), detached weatherboard building of two rooms, washhouse with copper, fowlhouse, fuel-shed, stable and buggy house and large shed, side entrance.
The LAND has 88 feet frontage to Lugar-street, depth of 170 feet on south side.
Plentiful supply of water from very large underground tank; also two iron tanks.
Gas is laid on, and all the fittings, also venetian blinds, go with the property.
In front of the Villa is a tastefully laid out garden, and at the side is a fine level lawn, beautifully grassed.
*** This residence is occupied by the proprietor, Mr. Guest. It has the eastern aspect, and is only five minutes' walk from the tram terminus.

Lot 2, LUGAR BRAE ESTATE, CORNER BLOCK of LAND, nearly opposite lot 1, having frontages of 80 feet to Lugar-street and 170 feet to Brae-street, upon which are TWO semi-detached COTTAGE RESIDENCES, known as MERVYN and GLADYS, built of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, slate roofs, with verandahs front and rear, and containing each hall, drawing and dining rooms with folding doors, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse, garden plots in front, side entrance to yard, large underground tank, gas laid on.
In one or two lots.
*** Very desirable Villas, well built and tastefully finished, only 5 minutes from Waverley Tram Terminus.

Lot 3, CORNER BLOCK of land, having frontages of 111 FEET to ALBION-STREET and 125 feet to a lane, on which is erected IVANHOE-TERRACE, comprising EIGHT HOUSES of brick cemented, on stone foundations, with garden plots, verandahs and balconies in front, also balconies at rear, and containing each 4 rooms, kitchen and pantry, weatherboard washsheds at rear.
RENTAL, £352 16s per annum.
A good letting property, only a few yards from the Tram terminus.

Lot 4.—Terminus Estate. Block of land, having 80 feet frontage to VICKERY-STREET, with a depth of upwards of 150 feet extending to a lane, on which are SUNNYSIDE and FAIRLEIGH, two semi-detached COTTAGE RESIDENCES, of brick, cemented, slate roofs, with verandahs front and rear, and containing hall, four rooms, kitchen, servant's room, pantry, and bathroom, garden plots in front, side entrances, gas laid on.
*** These villas will be submitted in one or two lots. They are in a choice position, having a good lookout, and only 3 minutes' walk from tram terminus.

INSPECTION particularly invited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. F. Guest to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock,
The above delightfully-situated Waverley freeholds.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Messrs. COPE and KING, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the vendor.

DARLING-ROAD, BALMAIN WEST.

COTTAGE, built of weatherboards, iron roof, containing verandah and 4 rooms. It is situated in an advancing front position, nearly opposite Callen Park Hotel, and close to 'bus stand. The land is 33 feet to Darling-road by 100 feet in depth.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock,
The above small property (freehold) at Balmain.

VICTORIA-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.

CAPITAL CORNER, 46 feet frontage to above, and 96 feet to CHALDER-STREET, fronting the tram line, and close to Chapel-street; on which, built of brick on stone foundations, iron roof, is a COTTAGE containing verandah, hall, 3 rooms, washhouse, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock,
The above substantial handy cottage, Marrickville.

ALLT-STREET, ASHFIELD.

CHOICE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 60 feet frontage to the east side of ALLT-STREET, with a depth of 150 feet, extending to St. John's-lane.
*** This well situated site is between William-street and St. John's Church, about six minutes' walk from the Ashfield Railway Station. It will be offered in ONE or THREE lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock,
The above described valuable land at Ashfield in the vicinity of first-class properties.
Terms liberal.

BOWRAL.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

FIRST-CLASS AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING FARM,
part of the well known
COMERTON STATION,
comprising 641 ACRES of RICH trap formation land of the chocolate and black soil, for which this district is so famous.

The improvements comprise a weatherboard cottage of six rooms, dairy, cowhail, and harshed; about 100 acres have been under cultivation, and the other portions have some of the finest timber upon them, the whole being richly grassed lands.
It adjoins Riley's Estate, lately purchased by Samuel Hordern, Esq., and is situated only 4 miles from the BOWRAL RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from W. Comer, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice farm, near Bowral.

The proprietor, Mr. W. Comer, who resides at Milton House, Bowral, will show intending purchasers over the property.
Terms liberal, as sale.

ORANGERY and HOMESTEAD,
SEVEN HILLS,
the Picturesque Orange District of the Colony.

GOOD SOIL AND PROFITABLE INDUSTRY.

Mr. D. R. HOWARD'S well-known neat Residence and fine ORANGERY and ORCHARD, on the Old Windsor-road, a little beyond its junction with Blacktown-road, and the renowned extensive Orangery of EDWARD PEARCE, Esq., J.P.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock,
100 acres of first-class orange and orchard land, having very considerable frontage to Old Windsor-road, with a large depth, to be offered in two lots, viz.:—
LOT 1.—70 ACRES of land with road frontage, and highly-improved, with superior residence of brick on stone, slate roof, containing wide verandah front and sides, hall, 7 rooms, with detached kitchen and washhouse; also, schoolroom, 27 x 14 feet, ample stabling, chaff room, buggy and cart houses, dairy, blacksmith's shop, large barn, &c.; never-failing water supply from tanks, dams, and creek through the estate. The cultivation may be classed as ORANGERY, in full-bearing, 10 acres; SUMMER FRUITS, young orchard, 3 acres; under crop for HAY, 11 acres; bush land, well timbered, 12 acres; and used as grazing land, FIT FOR FRUIT PLANTING, 35 acres.
LOT 2.—30 ACRES adjoining, with 3-roomed man's house, and 18 acres planted with orange, lemon, and summer fruit trees, chiefly young, the others ranging from 3 to 5 years, of excellent qualities; 10 acres good bush land.
These lots are choice positions in the far-famed Seven Hills district, noted for its high-class orangeries, which have contributed to give wealth to their fortunate owners. The atmosphere is healthy, and access to the metropolis easy, either from Seven Hills Railway station (3 miles distant), or from Parramatta (7 miles). A retired gentleman or small capitalist could here combine a cheerful residence with the profitable enterprise of fruit producing.
Inspection invited on two days' notice.

MACLEAY ESTATE, ELIZABETH BAY.

TWO VALUABLE SITES
Being lots 2 and 3 of the subdivision of portion of the grounds surrounding
ELIZABETH BAY HOUSE,
each having
60 FEET FRONTAGE
to
ONSLOW AVENUE,
of ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD,
with
GOOD DEPTHS.

CAPITAL CITY SITES
for private residences. The position is healthy, retired, popular, and
VERY CONVENIENT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned beautifully-situated city building lands.
Plan on view.
TITLE LEASEHOLD, about 97 years to run.

SMALL CITY INVESTMENT.

BOURKE-STREET and Charles-lane, WOOLLOOMOO

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES OLSAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved infant DAUGHTER, Agnes Charlotte; to move from his residence, No. 7, Jenkins-street, off Kent-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. Mrs. J. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PETER GORMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Anne; to move from his residence, 125, Quay-street, Ultimo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, 807, George-street South; and Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of the late PATRICK MOSS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 27, Elphin-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, for Redfern station, thence to the Necropolis, at 2.30. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JACOB RAPP are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his BROTHER-IN-LAW, Patrick Moss, THIS DAY, at 2.30, for Redfern station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS EDWARDS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to move from his residence, Unterwald-street, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, No. 6, George-street W.; and 244, Oxford-st., Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WALTER A. WHITBY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Evaline May; to move from his residence, St. Peter's-street, St. Peters, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 4 o'clock, for St. Peter's Cemetery. CHARLES ROOTS, Undertaker, Hordern-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN MERCER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Parks; to move from his late residence, William-street, Forest Hill, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, for the Moorfields Cemetery.

Religious Announcements.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MISSION.

Mr. RICHARD T. BOOTH will deliver his FAREWELL ADDRESS in the EXHIBITION BUILDING, Prince Alfred Park, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at half past 7.

Hon. W. J. Foster, president of the Y. M. C. A., will preside. A certain number of seats for this night will be reserved, tickets 2s and 1s. Admission FREE. Collection to defray expenses. A large Choir will lead the singing.

Meeting for Prayer and Praise will be held each day in the Temperance Hall, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

T. B. TRESS } Hon.
DAVID WALKER } Secs.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MISSION.

The Committee appeal to the friends of the above Mission to aid in defraying the expenses connected therewith. The expenditure is very large, and, so far, the collections have not been adequate. Donations may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, or the Hon. Secretaries, Rooms 1, M. C. A.

T. B. TRESS } Hon.
DAVID WALKER } Secs.

BANDF. BIBLE SOCIETY.—Annual MEETING at Woollahra Congregational School Hall, corner Point Piper-road and Moncur-street, THURSDAY, 22nd instant, 7.45 p.m. Rev. H. T. ROBJOHNS, B.A., Agent, and local Ministers. Hon. ALEX. GORDON, M.L.C., in the chair.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Auxiliary to the London Missionary Society.—Annual MEETING, THIS EVENING. Chair to be taken by Dr. ARTHUR RENWICK, at 7.30 p.m. Miss BLISS, of Madagascar, and others will address the meeting.

Collection on behalf L. M. Society.

Educational.

A GOOD Handwriting or Bookkeeping Taught, short course, 10s 6d. NORRIS, Writing Master, 88, Elizabeth-st.

A LADY desires RE-ENGAGEMENT as Governess to young children; English, music, and to assist with sewing and light household duties not menial; references; accustomed to the country. Governess P. O. North Shore. Open one week.

BOOKKEEPING Taught, short course, 10s 6d. Norris, writing master (late Commissariat Depart.), 88, Elizabeth-st.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY and COOKERY.

CLASSES for the study of Domestic Economy and Cookery are now being formed by Mrs. STORY, at the Sydney Technical College, Pitt-street, as follows:—

AFTERNOON CLASSES.
Domestic Economy.—MONDAY, 2.30 p.m.
Cookery.—FRIDAY, 2.30 p.m.

EVENING CLASSES.
Domestic Economy.—TUESDAY, 8 p.m.
Cookery.—THURSDAY, 8 p.m.

Intending Students are requested to give in their names to the Registrar of the Technical College at once.

EDWARD BOWLING, Secretary.

CHURCH of England Grammar School, St. Philip's, Church-hill. Quarter begins from date of enrolment.

EVENING CLASSES (Tri-weekly).
GENERAL EDUCATION.
Civil Service, Survey, Law, Matric. EXAMS.
F. LYON WEISS,
late Math. and Class. Master, Syd. Gram. School, and assistants, Tramway Terminus, 50, Phillip-street.
Mr. Weiss has PASSED 35 Candidates.
5 out of 7 PASSED APRIL CIV. SER. EXAM.
EVERY CANDIDATE yet sent up for Matric. and Law Exams. by Mr. WEISS, has PASSED.

FRENCH by a Parisian, University man, knowing English. Highest references. W. W., Herald Office.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WINDSOR.

Head Master:
Rev. B. KEENAN.

Resident Assistant Masters:
Mr. A. H. MACK, Syd. Univ.; Mr. J. H. CAMPBELL, Dub. Univ.;
and a Competent Staff of Visiting Masters.

The School is situated on the banks of the Hawkesbury, and the boys, while under the supervision of the Head Master, have all the benefits of a country life.

The School for some time has been, and continues to be, very successful at the University examinations.

There will be a few vacancies for boarders next term, and applications may be made to the Head Master, who will furnish circular if required.

HERR FRANZ HUENERBEIN, Professor Piano, Singing, Organ. Royal Music Establishment, 411, Geo.-st.

KATOOMBA COLLEGE, Blue Mountains.

HEAD MASTER . . . J. W. FLETCHER, M.A.
(late Scholar of Pembroke College, Oxford),
Assisted by an efficient Staff of Masters.

This School will be opened after the midwinter holidays.

Katoomba is situated at an elevation of over 3000 feet above the sea, and is well known as a sanatorium and for the excellence of its climate.

Delicate boys will derive great advantage from the bracing air of Katoomba.

School buildings of brick, with suitable schoolrooms, dining-hall, dormitories, &c., are being specially erected to accommodate fifty boarders.

Special attention has been paid to the arrangement and ventilation of the dormitories.

Extensive grounds for cricket, football, &c., are attached to the school. Concrete wickets will be laid down, and a fives court built.

Applications can be made to J. W. Fletcher, head master, Coreen College, Woollahra.

LYDIA HASTINGS.—Teacher of VOICE BUILDING and ELOCUTION. Classes—Sydney School of Arts, Fridays; Sydney Arcade, Room No. 85, Wednesdays. 8 p.m. NEW TERM, Sydney Arcade (ladies and gentlemen), commences Wednesday, May 28th. Private lessons (ladies or gentlemen), at residence, 84, Hunter-street.

MATRICULATION and Law Exams.—Candidates prepared. Terms, £3 3s. Undergraduate, P. O., Parramatta-st.

MISS WOODS, Teacher of Music, 201, Albion-street.—Theory, Piano, American Organ.

MOUNT VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Vacancies for resident pupils; £10 per quarter. H. G. Rienitz, teacher.

MR. JOHN WESTBROOK, Drawing Master, from London, attends schools and private circles. 166, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

MATRIC., CIVIL SERVICE, JUN. and SEN. EXAMS.—J. A. DOBBIE (of Sydney University), visiting tutor to 11 of the principal ladies' colleges in Sydney. Montrose House, 148, Crown-street, near William-street.

MISS WILKINSON, certificated pupil of the Scientific Dressmaking Association, holds classes at her residence, attends private families and schools, and guarantees to teach in a few lessons how to cut and fit any dress for lady or child without trying on, and no waste of material. For particulars apply as above. 93, Cleveland-street, Crown-street tram terminus.

NEWTOWN.—St. Stephen's Church of England Grammar School. Quarter commences from date of entrance.

PIANO thoroughly taught by a young English lady, 18s per quarter; French taught. Octave, Herald Office.

RIVIERE COLLEGE, on the heights of Woollahra.—Principals, Professor and Mrs. GOERGS, assisted by a staff of competent masters and lady teachers. The school system comprises all the branches of a sound English education. Special advantages are offered to young ladies who desire a thorough knowledge of modern languages, music, and composition.

SCHOOLS for SALE.—Goodwill and School Furniture, £100 and 300 pupils; immediate possession. Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-st.

SIGNOR GIANNINA.—Singing and Piano Lessons, Conservatorium, and 141, Forbes-street.

SIGNOR VITTORINI, Professor of Singing and Piano, at Mr. Paling's. Address—Levy's, Paling's, and Conservatorium.

SOCIALITIES, 1s, a comic work. LOOK OUT FOR IT. Next Tuesday.

SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ART—NEEDLEWORK, 191, WILLIAM-STREET.

Mesdames WINDAS and MONRO have received a small shipment of the NEW LUSTRA PAINTING.

An early inspection is invited.

Vacancy for a young lady Assistant, also Apprentices.

School of Arts, Wednesday afternoon. Private Lessons given.

TO LADIES.—Mrs. NORRISS'S Writing Classes as usual. Letters written, 221, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

THE REV. W. J. M. HILLYAR, B.A., late scholar of Brasenose College, and graduate in honours, Oxford, prepares candidates for all University examinations. 8, William-street, Paddington.

VISITING Master, time not fully occupied, seeks ENGAGEMENT, schools, private families. Lambels, Herald.

YOUNG Lady from England desires RE-ENGAGEMENT as Governess, thorough English, French, music, and drawing; or as Companion to young or elderly lady. Box, Herald Office.

A. S. HAMILTON'S invaluable Phrenological Delineations: advice in choice of profession. 37, Hunter-st.

Personal.

A. M. T.,—"Immediate" letter awaits you at G. P. O., Sydney, from your broken-hearted relative, at Leighton, N.

ANY Persons who witnessed the Accident on the Forest Lodge tram, at Bathurst and Elizabeth streets, at 5.25 on Sunday evening last, by which an elderly lady was thrown to the ground, please communicate with Mr. John Carruthers, 229, Castlereagh-street.

EDMUND YORK (or those who know his fate or whereabouts) is earnestly requested to communicate with Mr. Fredk. G. Bourne, 17, Arundel-terrace, Glebe; or Rev. F. J. Sturdee, 218, Macquarie-street, Sydney. E. Y. was a carpenter.

HENRY PIERCE, of Illawarra, is desired to communicate with his Mother, Annie Pierce, Newcastle Post Office.

IF ADA PHILIPS will call at Post Office, Sydney, she will get a letter there from her sister. A. W.

IF Mr. MORE is not engaged,—Please call at 249, Liverpool-street, to-morrow.

KENDALL.—Mr. KENDALL, late of Manchester, communicate with Geo. Crawshaw, Moore-street, Sydney.

LEY.—Your mother and family in Sydney. Call 782, George-street.

MRS. SAMUEL BEARD.—Please send Address to Box 257, G. P. O. Important.

MRS. COLLIS.—Urgent registered Letter, D., Post-office, Oxford-street.

MR. FRANKM'GUIRE, late of New Zealand.—Please communicate with Macdermott, Longshaw, and Scott, 248, George-street.

NOT so happy as you think; come to me. Nib.

TOWNSEND.—Will Mr. HORACE WEBB TOWNSEND, who had business transactions with Mr. W. McKean, in Queensland, in 1876, kindly send his present address to F. Murphy, Queen's-road, Five Dock, near Sydney. Something to his advantage.

WILL Mr. BULTON, Kippax-street, please call on Mrs. Renwick, Cooninglon-street, Darlington.

W. VERY sorry for your trouble; was too late; write again at once. F.

Lost and Found.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—Lost or mislaid, original INDENTURE of Conveyance, dated 15th June, 1877, from Ann Sophia Campbell and another to John Keegan, trustee; also original INDENTURE of Conveyance, dated 27th August, 1880, from said John Keegan and others to William John Hickey, trustee; and also ABSTRACT of Title. Any person handing same without delay to P. J. Hourigan, solicitor, 103, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, will receive the above reward.

LOST, Newtown, PURSE and RING. Finder keep money, return ring. William Elvy, butcher, Darlington.

LOST, on Saturday last, a STRAP, with spring hook attached. W. Pritchard, 289, George-street.

LOST, Sunday, Silver LOCKET, Brahma one side, Vishnu the other. Reward returning Dr. Watson, Newtown.

LOST, 2 Fox Terrier PUPS, dog and slut, 2 months old. Reward, Weir's, 186, Pitt-street.

LOST, Purse, with money, blue ribbon ticket in, near railway. Reward. Return C. Bevis, Market-st., Sydney.

LOST, in Woolloomooloo 'bus, a Sealskin PURSE, containing money. Reward. 35, Crown-st., Woolloomooloo.

LOST, a Fox TERRIER, white with black eyes. Reward on returning him to 2, Lyons-terrace.

LOST, last night, Elizabeth-street North, Gold RING; reward, 5s. Norris, 88, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, a Retriever DOG. Anyone returning same to 57, Potts Point, will be rewarded.

LOST, PURSE, Glebe Point 'bus, containing £2 10s in gold, also silver and tram tickets. Finder will receive half if return to Mrs. J. Miller, Broungnan-street, Glebe.

LOST, on 10th instant, a small POCKET-BOOK, owner's name on. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to P. C. Mitchell, care of D. Mitchell and Co., 158, Clarence-street.

LOST, on 15th May, from a lady's watch chain, either in Parramatta, at Granville or Liverpool stations, or in the saloon carriage of 5.5 p.m. train from Granville to Liverpool, one Gold Locket (with two photographs), one Pencil Case, one Button Hook, one Coral Boot, one Copper Coin, one Ivory Elephant, one Serpentine Barrel, one Gold Seal (plain), one Gold Seal (initial B), on two Gold Rings. Finder is requested to communicate with the Rev. C. Priddle, Liverpool.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, from St. Peters, Saturday night, yellow bay MARE, brand J W near shoulder, star, near hind fetlock white, chafed under neck from collar. Apply Illawarra Produce Store, Unwin's Bridge-road, St. Peters.

STOLEN or Strayed, on Saturday night, one bay PONY, star on forehead; had winkers on. Anyone returning same to 18, Goulburn-street, will be rewarded.

STOLEN, from 59, Australia-street, Newtown, 1 green, 3 Norwich, and 3 crested CANARIES. A reward will be given for any information that will lead to the recovery of above. J. Given.

TO CABMEN.—WHIP left in cab by passenger going by steamer leaving bottom of King-street. A reward will be paid if brought to 42, King-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, on Sunday, 18th, between Bridge-street and Lavender Bay, a Gold RING, with hair let in all round. Apply S. H. Vaal, Mount-street, St. Leonards.

FOUND, black-and-white Fox Terrier SLUT. 292, Elizabeth-street.

Meetings.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the Town Hall, Newtown, MONDAY, 26th instant, to consider the present bad state of the main road.

Chair to be taken at 7.30 p.m. by the Mayor,
J. F. Smith, Esq.

J. F. TABRETT } Hon. Secs.
W. G. HIBBLE }

MUNICIPALITY OF MACDONALDTOWN.

A public MEETING of the residents of Macdonaldtown, Alexandria, Newtown, and others interested, is convened for THURSDAY EVENING next, at the Council-chambers, Erskinville-road, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of adopting petition to Parliament, and other business connected with the proposed railway station, Cambrian-street, Macdonaldtown, on the Illawarra line.

JOHN FRED. FALLICK, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown,
May 19th, 1884.

PARRAMATTA JOCKEY CLUB, Registered.

The Annual General MEETING of the above for 1883-4 will take place at Hack's White Horse Hotel, Church-street, Parramatta, on TUESDAY, 27th May, at 8 p.m.

N.B.—Members are requested to attend.

W. H. HILLAS, Hon. Sec. P. J. C.

SYDNEY AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Annual General MEETING will be held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street, on TUESDAY, 27th May instant, at 8 p.m.

Business: Adoption of Report, Presentation of Prizes, &c., &c.

W. M. MONT. ARNOLD, Hon. Secretary.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF FREDERICK RUFF.—All CREDITORS in the above estate are requested to attend a MEETING to be held at the office of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 o'clock. Business of an important nature. LEWIS LEVY, Solicitor for Trustees, 74, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

PROTECTION AND THE UNEMPLOYED.—D. BUCHANAN, Esq., M.P., will deliver an ADDRESS on the Principles of Protection, with a special reference to the present deplorable condition of the unemployed, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at the Protestant Hall, at 8 o'clock.

The Hon. John Sutherland, Esq., M.P., will preside.

WORKING MEN, ATTEND;
your vital interests the subject.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON,
President Protection and Political Reform League.

DRAPERS' ASSOCIATION OF N. S. WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with a resolution passed at the general meeting of members, held on Thursday, May 15, a BALLOT for the Election of a Paid Secretary will take place on THURSDAY EVENING, May 22, between the hours of 6.30 and 9.30 o'clock, at the Rooms of the Association, Royal Arcade, George-street.

Voting Papers can be obtained on application to the Hon. Secretary.

J. H. HARRIS, Hon. Secretary.

388, Riley-street, S. H.

DRAPERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY.

Voting Papers for Proxies can be obtained at the Rooms on WEDNESDAY EVENING only.

The members of the committee are requested to attend THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

J. H. HARRIS, Hon. Secretary.

MASONIC.—Sydney Tarbolton, 377, S. C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, at 7.30. Initiation, election of officers.

S. B. BAILEY, R.W.M.
JOHN S. FORBES, Secretary.

NO. 17, VOLUNTEER L. O. L.—Regular Monthly MEETING THIS NIGHT, Protestant Hall, 7.30 sharp.

JOHN COOK, Secretary.

N.B.—Visitors cordially invited.

GLEBE MASONIC LODGE, No. 1044, E. C.—Regular Monthly MEETING THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 7.30, Town Hall, Glebe.

PERCY C. LUCAS, Wor. Master.

TO AUSTRALIAN TEMPLARS.

A CONFERENCE of Members of I. O. G. T. working under W. G. L. of Australasia will be held in New Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY EVENING, 30th instant, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business made known by circular. G. H. Wadge, W. G. S. J. T. of Australasia and G. W. C. T. of N. S. W.

EOB. R. JACK, G. W. S. of N. S. W.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the seventeenth ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Terminus Hotel, Scott-street, Newcastle, on SATURDAY, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of submitting Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th April ultimo, declaring dividend, and [illegible] in terms of the Articles of Association may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

Scott-street, Newcastle, 17th May, 1884.

THE STANLEY TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Stanley Tin-Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 356, George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the thirteenth day of May instant, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined resolution.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

Resolution.—"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act of 1874, and that William Shenstone, of Sydney, be, and he is hereby appointed, liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this fifteenth day of May, 1884.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM SHENSTONE, Manager.

Lectures

SYDNEY NEWSBOYS' BRIGADE.
WINTER LECTURES, 1884,
to be delivered at the Brigade Hall, corner of Sussex and Liverpool streets, commencing each evening at 8 o'clock.

Date.	Lecturer	Subject.
May 21...	Rev. James Jefferis, LL.B....	"The life of a Flower"
28...	Mr. Alfred Cane ...	"A Wonderful Traveller" with illustrations
June 4...	Mr. John Henderson... (of School of Arts)	"From Paris to Rome," with lantern illustrations
11...	Mr. Alfred Allen ...	"A Celebrated Boy"
18...	The Rev. Dr. Steel ...	"The Highlands of Scotland," with lantern illustrations
25...	Mr. George Lewis ...	"A Naughty Boy."

Members of the Brigade and friends of the movement are cordially invited to attend. These Lectures will be continued each WEDNESDAY EVENING until the end of September.

C. E. SCARLETT, Hon. Sec.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
INAUGURAL LECTURE
in the EXHIBITION BUILDING, NEXT FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 23, by the
Most Rev. Dr. SCARLETT, Primate of Australia,
Subject—"HUMILITY and INDUSTRY."

Hon. W. J. Foster, President of the Association, will take the chair at 7.45 p.m. Admission by ticket only. Front chairs, 2s; back chairs, one shilling. 3s—to be had at Robertson's, Bible Hall; Woolcott, Book Depot, George-street; Chapman of England Depot; and Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Pitt-street. Proceeds in aid of the new building. Nib.—Members of the Y. M. C. A. admitted free to Primate's lecture on production of tickets, to be obtained at the Rooms.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—

"Some Physical Laws, their Results and Practical Applications," By Dr. E. H. RENNIE,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, May 21, at 8 p.m.
(First of Three Lectures on Physics of Natural Philosophy.)

"Concretes, Mortars, and Cements—Plaster-work and Cob-work," By Mr. F. BOVILL, M.A.,
On THURSDAY, May 22, at 8 p.m.

"Life in the Depths of the Sea," By Dr. J. VON LENDENFELD,
On FRIDAY, May 23, at 8 p.m.

EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.—A LECTURE will be delivered by the Rev. ROBERT COLLIE, THIS EVENING, May 21, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Life and Writings of Thomas Carlyle." Admission free. Collection.

GAIETY THEATRE, SUNDAY NEXT.—Lecture: "Mother Eve and the Fatal Apple." By Thos. Walker.

FIRST HELP to ACCIDENTS.—The concluding Lecture of the above course, by Dr. Evans, in Temperance Hall, Balmain, THIS NIGHT, 8 p.m. Subject—"Poisons and Stretcher Drill." G. P. POLLE, Hon. Sec.

Parliamentary Elections.

ELECTORS of Northumberland.—Vote for R. C. LUSCOMBE, the unflinching advocate of the rights of labour.

ELECTORS of Northumberland.—Never Vote for Squatters—too many in Parliament now. Return Luscombe.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.

Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, Solicitors, beg to notify to their clients that their business will be carried on from and after the 1st day of June next, at the Federal-chambers, King and Pitt streets, Sydney, instead of at Templo-court, as heretofore.

28th April, 1884.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—JOHN JAMES BURT, Pawnbroker, late of Cleveland-street, Redfern, has REMOVED to 145, George-street West, opposite Blackfriars Estate.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A FIRST-CLASS PAINTER wanted, for flatting work. H. H. Groth, 340, George-street.

APPLY at the New Factory, first-class Buttonhole HANDS, constant, indoor. 273, Pitt-street.

APPRENTICES wanted, to surgical and mechanical dentistry; premium req. Morton and Co., 302, George-st.

APPRENTICES to Dressmaking.—Vacancies at W. H. Mutland and Co.'s, 94, King-street. Salary.

APPRENTICES to coat and trouser making; wages from beginning. Parry, Mackay, and Boulch.

A TRAVELLER wanted. H. Crisp, cheap ticket writer, 114, Bathurst-street, near Castlereagh-st.

A DULY qualified MEDICAL MAN required to travel with first-class agent; liberal salary. Australian Widows' Fund, 203, George-street.

A RESPECTABLE YOUTH, about 16, required for office, fair writer; testimonials. Apply, 10 till 11, Thursday morning, Meldrum and Meldrum, 87, York-street.

A SSISTANT GOVERNESS wanted, in a ladies' school; good English and an d references required, but no accomplishments. Miss Martin, Rosebank, William-street, before 11 a.m.

A RESPECTABLE young Woman, just out from England, with a small capital to invest, wishes to join some one in the millinery or milliinery and dressmaking business, with a view to learning the trade and securing a home for herself. Address, stating particulars, O. S., J., Post-office, Newcastle.

A SENIOR Resident MASTER required in a leading private school, after midwinter vacation; he must be a good classic, and a fair knowledge of mathematics, French, and science is desirable. Address, in first instance, to R. Y. N., care of Mr. Fuller, stationer, George-street.

BOOKKEEPING TAUGHT, evg. class; trade accounts made up and balanced. 235, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS for youths' and women's E.S. B. Cunningham and Son, 115, George-st. W.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, steady MAN, for repairs. F. Gurd, Tram Terminus, Marrickville.

BRICKLAYER wanted, to repair ovens. Oxford Bakery, Darling-road, near St. Thomas's Church, Balmain.

BRICKLAYER to do small job. Ruby and Co., 710, George-street, Haymarket.

COACHSMITH and HELPER wanted. Angus and Son, Carriage Factory, Castlereagh-street.

COMMERCIAL Traveller open to RE-ENGAGEMENT to represent a first-class drapery or fancy goods house; coast and rivers preferred, having good connection; open till June first. Stability, Herald Office.

DISPENSER.—Wanted, a DISPENSER. 17, Clarence-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Vacancies for APPRENTICES at W. H. M'Cleland and Co.'s, 94, King-street.

DAVEY, BLACK, AND CO., Public Accountants, 10, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

We have received instructions from an extensive manufacturer in the city to negotiate PARTNERSHIP with a capable business man with £3000 to £5000 capital.

An opportunity is afforded of entering a profitable and well-established business. Letters addressed A. B., Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, Sydney, up to WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, will secure a personal interview with our client.

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.—Required the services of a Duly Qualified Medical REFEREE for travelling in the country districts and distant suburbs; liberal remuneration to a first-rate man. Apply to the Manager, Sydney.

FRENCH POLISHERS wanted. Apply M. Lunsbury, 211, George-street, or Mr. Vickery's new house, Waverley.

FOREMAN MASON.—Wanted, for St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, a competent Gothic FOREMAN MASON, to take charge of the works. Apply, by letter, up to May 26th, to Rev. Chas. T. Perks, hon. sec., Richmond, Melbourne.

GOVERNESSES required, P. and R. C.; also, Lady Help; salaries, £40 and £50. Before 3, to-day, 55, Hunter-st.

GRAFTON HOSPITAL.

Applications are invited by the Committee of Management from persons competent to fill the office of MATRON of the Grafton Hospital, at a salary of £90 per annum. Such applications must be addressed to the undersigned, accompanied by certificates of competency, and must be in his hands by noon of TUESDAY, the 10th June next.

Any further particulars may be obtained from

FRANK NORRIE, Hon. Sec.

IMPROVER at platen machine wanted. Turner and Henderson, Steam Printing Works.

INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION.

A SUPERINTENDENT and MATRON are wanted for this institution. All information may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications are to be sent in not later than Wednesday, 21st May.

S. SINCLAIR, Australian Museum.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted; conversant with the Land business; state terms, enclosing references. Gold, Herald.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted in a country store, must be rapid writer, salary 20s per week, with board. Apply, with copies of references, Box 485.

LIFE ASSURANCE ACCOUNTANT.

Wanted, a gentleman, with experience, to perform the duties of ACCOUNTANT for the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited, at the head office. Applications will be received until the 26th instant, stating experience and salary required. Address the Chairman of the Society, 79, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

MACHINISTS wanted, with own machines, to make cellar clothing. Goldstein's Oilskin Factory, 215, L. Geo.-st.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, a respectable young Lady, as MILLINER, for house short distance from Sydney. Apply Alcock Brothers, Pitt-street, Wednesday, 10 o'clock.

MEDICAL.—Required, a duly qualified MEDICAL MAN, to accompany a first-class Travelling Agent of a leading Life Assurance Society. For terms, &c., apply Resident Secretary, Box 174, G.P.O.

MEDICAL REFEREE.—Required, services of legally qualified DOCTOR, to travel with canvasser. For terms, apply at the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, 49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

PARTNER required, with £1000 to £2000, for sawmill, timber, and store business. S. P., Herald Office.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, first-class Lady Colourist, for neighbouring colony. Lomer's, 893, George-street.

PARTNER wanted, with £25 to £50, to extend a butchering business; a butcher not necessary. Apply by letter, W. P., G. P. O., Redfern.

PRESSMEN.—Required, the services of a practical MAN, to undertake the editorship of a leading provincial newspaper. Applicants please state experience, age, and references. Salary, £300 per annum. Progress, Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.'s, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PARTNERSHIP.—With a view to the above, the proprietor of a successful and well-established bi-weekly provincial newspaper and job printing office would be glad to meet with a gentleman capable of undertaking the editorship and literary supervision. Either a small or large interest in the concern could be negotiated for. Good profits guaranteed. Address Partner, Gordon and Gotch's.

QUEENSLAND.—COMMERCIAL.—Wanted, to REPRESENT good house in Queensland, by a gentleman, 25; energetic, acquainted with stations, &c., throughout the colony; undoubted references and security; just completing present engagement. Apply Q. D., Herald Office.

REQUIRED, as Pupil TEACHER, a Youth about 16, to take charge of a Boys' First Class in an R.C. Suburban School, salary 15s. Plateau, Herald Office.

STATION MANAGER wanted. Enclose copy of testimonials to L. O. T., Herald Office.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

A vacancy having occurred in the Honorary Medical Staff, applications are invited from duly qualified gentlemen, possessing a degree in medicine from a British, Irish, or Australian University, to fill the post of HONORARY PHYSICIAN. Applications, with diplomas, &c., to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. of MONDAY, 2nd June.

H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

Wanted, a duly qualified gentleman as Resident MEDICAL OFFICER.

For particulars as to emoluments and duties, apply to the undersigned.

Applications to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. of SATURDAY 24th instant.

H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

TAILORESSES.—Apprentices, and Improvers to the tailoring; wages from beginning. 183, Oxford-st., Paddington.

TAILORESSES.—Good coat, vest, and trousers HANDS, immediate. Perry, Mackay, and Boulch.

TWO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, two good HANDS. Apply to W. Brightelt, Reservoir, Prospect.

TWO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a Junior HAND. D. Johnson, 123 and 125, Regent-street, Chippendale.

TWO HATTERS.—Wanted, a General HAND, constant employment. R. J. Dunford, 43, Oxford-st.

TWO HOUSE DECORATORS.—Wanted, a first-class HAND. H. H. Groth, George-street.

TWO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat HAND. Apply G. Hill, Parramatta.

TWO TAILORS.—Wanted, 2 good Trousers and Coat HANDS, 90, Market-street East.

TWO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers and Vest HANDS; constant. Cochran and Cutler, 413, Geo.-st.

TWO TAILORESSES.—First-class Vest MAKERS, indoor; constant work. G. Thomas, 233, Pitt-street.

TWO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers MAKERS, indoors. G. Thomas, 233, Pitt-street.

TWO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class HANDS, constant. Pearce and Shaw, George-street.

TUTOR.—Mr. FITZGERALD,—call promptly on Mr. Weissmann, 80, Phillip-street.

TWO BAKERS.—Wanted, steady MAN, bread &c., single preferred, used to country. Wm. Windeo, Waterloo-avenue.

TWO CONFECTIONERS.—Wanted, Fan Goods MEN; also Lozenge HANDS, for the month; good wages. Apply Richard Sculthorp, pawnbroker, Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

TO THEATRICAL PROFESSION.—Wanted, Soprano and Contralto Variety Artiste, Tenor, Baron, two Corner Men. Must be good. Smart agent. Apply at once, Windsor House, 36, Elizabeth-street.

TO CHRISTIANS, TOTAL ABSTAINERS.—Wanted, two CANVASSERS to sell Books, &c., on time-payment; must be well acquainted with the business, and have good references; highest commission given. Apply J. C., Box 269, General Post Office.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale or any liability whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence. Box 281, General Post Office.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—The undersigned have a Vacancy in their office for an articled PUPIL; premium required. Application, by letter only, to

CHATER and BARLOW,
Architects and Surveyors.
Stephen-court, 101, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TO ENGINEERS.

Wanted, by the Isabella G. and A. M. and S. Company, No Liability, Armidale, an ENGINEER competent to plan and superintend the re-erection of a complete crushing plant.

Applications, stating former performances, &c., and salary required, will be received by the undersigned, at the Company's Office, Armidale, up to the 9th June next.

MAX KESSLER, Manager.

Armidale, 9th May, 1884.

THE NYMAGEE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

Required, the Services of a Duly Qualified Medical PRACTITIONER for the Nymagee and Hartwood Copper Mines, situate at Nymagee.

The fees, which are secured from the mines and paid to the present medical officer, amount to about £600 per annum, and there is every probability of this amount being increased.

Private practice is allowed, and there is a splendid opening for a really first-class man, who must be prepared to enter on his duties by the 19th day of July next.

Applications, with credentials, must be forwarded on or before the 11th June to

Captain FRANCIS JOLLY,
Mining Manager.

Nymagee, 13th May, 1884.

WANTED, an experienced PACKER for Boot trade, Apply Enoch Tavier and Co., 32, York-street.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER by the day. Mrs. Fairweather, Peacock's Point, Balmain.

WANTED, PAINTER, for weatherboard cottage. Apply Hancock Estate, Botany, near the police station.

WANTED, CARPENTER, next to Wise, butcher, Darling-road, Balmain.

WANTED, good General PLUMBER, early. Warner, plumber, Paddington.

WANTED, smart LAD, about 15, well educated. Apply Anatomical Class Rooms, University, Thursday, 2 to 5.

WANTED, a good MASON. New buildings back of church, Darling Point.

WANTED, a YOUTH, accustomed to the drapery business. M. Spence, 327, George-street.

WANTED, near Parramatta, fashionable Dressmaker, by the week, refs. State terms, L. L. B., G. P. O.

WANTED, QUARRYMEN. Apply H. Bell, quarry next Begg's tannery, Glenmore-road.

WANTED, a good PLASTERER. F. White, Abercrombie-street. Early.

WANTED, a COACHSMITH and Improver to the painting. Fitzgerald and Collins, 269, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, SHOPMAN. Bartlett and Fletcher, butcher, Haymarket.

WANTED, HARNESSMAKER, good repairer. M'Mahon and Co., Lothian-street, Circular